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MED. DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS

Sir George Foster Delivered An Eloquent Address.

MOBILIZATION ESSENTIAL

War Has Brought Out the Skill and Blessedness of the Medical Fraternity.

The medical undergraduates held their banquet at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday night with the characteristic success which seems to have become traditional to this function. The assembly, numbering 133, included Sir George E. Foster, the guest of the evening; Sir William Peterson, Acting Dean Blackader, a large number of the Faculty representatives from the various sister medical institutions in Canada, as well as over one hundred undergraduates.

At 10 o'clock the president, W. T. Miller, proposed the toast to the King, and after all had drunk deeply in response, Mr. Miller expressed the keen regret felt by the medical department over the death of Dr. H. B. Yates, whose demise marks the first break in the McGill Hospital unit.

The president proposed the toast to the guest of honor, Sir George E. Foster, lauding him as being the greatest Parliamentarian of the age, a man of intellectual might and a political genius.

Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, in reply, delivered a very interesting and most inspiring address. He spoke of the conflagration in Ottawa as an ordeal that had tried and tested both the members of Parliament and the country at large, but had not succeeded in dampening their courage. Sir George declared he had run away from the Capital City in an effort to revive his spirits amongst the students of McGill. He said that the seat of government was especially dear to public men as the home of the representatives of the country, and because all the great men of the last fifty years had their being there. The speaker then very graphically described the fall of the tower, containing the huge clock, into the ruins. It was just at the hour of midnight, and eight strokes were counted before the crash came. The speaker declared he felt as if a friend and embodiment had come to formal ruin. The spirit of our fathers is closer to us than we think; their hand is upon us; their voice is in our ears. Our old home is gone, but the spirit of those who built it still lives, he said. Sir George was in doubt as to which gave him the more satisfaction—the fact that he was now a scarred veteran with a strong heart, very hopeful and optimistic, or the time fifty years ago, when at 18 he entered his alma mater. He declared that the compensations of a life of service, undreamed of in youth, are more than sufficient to make one enter again the battle of youth with the same vim and ardor. The thing that counts most in a young man is to have a purpose, to make it firm within him, and to keep to it and stand by it through life. Pitch your ideals high and follow them with an honest tenacity, and life will be a success, advised the speaker. Material poverty doesn't matter, since the mind and soul is not measured by material prosperity.

Empire Being Tested.

Sir George said he found it impossible to speak without mentioning the war. He discussed the greatness of the struggle, saying that from the area involved, the quantity of human units being utilized, the expenditures and the issues at stake, mighty results would flow as one side or the other conquers in this wonderful contest, and that no one can take into mind the importance of this conflict without thinking carefully and pondering over it deeply. He declared that such epochs as these clarify our thoughts, and that out of this wreck and ruin our devotion to principle, to religion and to God would bring a mighty something for the good of the present and future. We have a heritage, and it is our turn to bear the brunt of Armageddon so that those who come after us may enjoy the benefit of the penalty we have paid. The speaker became especially eloquent when he declared that the Empire is being tested, and then asked the question: "Will freedom be justified of her children? Will we rise without compulsion anywhere, and save the Empire and the World?" Sir George pointed out that mobilization is the all-essential requirement, and that system at home must be established. For instance, if the miners of England were to cease work for three weeks the heart of the Great Fleet, which keeps its watchful eye on the tyrant of the Kiel Canal, would cease to beat. He then eulogized the work of the Red Cross, the Belgian Relief and the Patriotic Funds, and declared that the

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SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TORONTO MEDS

The council of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto has forwarded a recommendation to the senate of the University, that a summer session of 26 weeks, beginning on May 1st, be held for fourth-year medical students who pass the April examinations. The course will last until the end of November. It is expected that the students will be in a position to accept commissions as medical officers before next Christmas.

LEGAL LIGHTS HOLD BANQUET

Many Eminent Men at Annual Dinner of Law Students.

INTERESTING SPEECHES

"The Law Student of To-day Is the Lawyer of To-morrow."

There is no doubt in the minds of those who attended the annual dinner of the Faculty of Law at the Place Viger Hotel on Saturday night that it was one of the best yet held in the history of that Faculty. From the artistic setting of the banquet hall to the delicacies of the menu, everything was excellence personified. The faint mellow glow, the heavily laden tables with their bright silverware, the witty and instructive speeches, all tended to instill the spirit of gaiety which was manifest throughout the whole evening.

The executive of the dinner are indeed to be congratulated on the manner things were carried out, and especially on the number of speakers they succeeded in having as guests. The menu was calculated to appease the appetites of the most fastidious epicures, of which the Faculty of Law boasts not a few.

After enjoying a most excellent repast, which was rendered the more agreeable by the presence of a splendid orchestra, Noel Beauchamp, president of the Faculty, rose to express the Hon. C. J. Doherty's regrets for his non-appearance.

The health of the King was solemnly drunk.

A. W. Langlois proposed the toast to the Bench in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Justice Greenshields, in rising to reply, intimated that this was not the first time he had replied to the toast to the Bench, and stated that the subject had not lost its charm nor cordiality of invitation. His Honor went on to say that the Bench ought at all times to have a very great regard for the student-at-law. The student of to-day is the lawyer of to-morrow, and the judge of the next day. The speaker then stated that there are compensations in judicial life as in all walks of life. Take, for example, the cordial relations existing between the Bench and the Bar in the Province of Quebec. The long honor roll of the Bench in England was a record which should always be borne in mind by present-day law students, many of whom will be judges in the future. We, with our shorter history, are proud of our Bench, which has been kept in its present magnificent state by such great men as Sir Charles Davidson. Mr. Justice Greenshields related some very entertaining anecdotes pertaining to judicial life, which were enjoyed by all. He concluded his address by

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Harold J. Laski Goes to Harvard

Harold J. Laski, who has been a lecturer in the Department of History since the commencement of the session of 1914-15, has been appointed Instructor in History, Government and Economics at Harvard University, and will leave McGill at the close of the present session.

Mr. Laski came to McGill from Oxford, where his career was one of unusual distinction. He received his school education at the Manchester Grammar School. At Oxford he was a scholar of New College, obtained the Best Prize for an Essay on "The Colonial Administration of Lord Grey, 1846-52," wrote another prize essay on "The Finance of Richard the Second's Reign," and carried off a first class in the final examination in History.

FIELD DAY WAS BEST HELD YET

Route March and Night Operations of the C.O.T.C.

148TH BATTALION THERE

Eight Hours on the March, During Which Time the Battalion Covered 13 Miles.

After being on the march steadily for eight hours, during which time 13 miles were covered and four hours spent in night operations, one of the most successful field days yet held by the McGill C.O.T.C. was brought to a close on Saturday evening at eleven o'clock.

During its history the McGill Battalion has held several very excellent field days, one of the best being the trip to Ste. Anne's last year; but for march discipline, punctuality and the orderly way in which everything was carried out, there is no doubt but that the march-out on Saturday was the best which has ever been held.

Colonel Starke expressed himself as being very much pleased with the day's work. He was well satisfied with the way the men held up during the march, they being on their feet for eight hours steadily without hardly any rest. Colonel Starke said that the march discipline was very good, and the same may be said of the pace that was set, nobody having any trouble trying to keep up. The men were under control at all times; the advances were carried out in an orderly manner, the men realizing what was required of them, with the result that very little noise was made during the advance to the attack. Great credit is due to the officers for the way the manoeuvres were carried out. Everything was arranged beforehand, and everything was carried out to the letter.

At the usual time on Saturday afternoon, the Battalion fell in at the Old High School, and after receiving their rifles, each man was furnished with a haversack, and lunches were served away, everything being prepared for the march-out. Promptly at 3.15, the head of the column passed the starting point, the line being headed by the 148th Overseas Battalion, under Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee, the C.O.T.C. following. The march continued along Sherbrooke street until Marquette was reached, and here the Battalion halted for its first rest. After having played the Battalion this far, the McGill band, under the leadership of Charlie Gibbs, left the regiment and started on its homeward journey, much to the regret of everybody, as the playing of the band proved to be very popular with the men, the excellent march pieces helping the step wonderfully.

March Resumed.

After ten minutes' rest, and promptly at 4 o'clock, the Battalion resumed its march. Continuing up Marquette street, the men turned west along Mount Royal avenue and started for the mountain. During this time music was furnished by the bugle band, and although the men were marching easy they kept the pace and dressing all the way, the platoon commanders having no trouble at all. After crossing Park avenue, the Battalion took a short-cut, continuing its march along St. Catherine road, and at ten minutes to five the men were once more ordered to the side of the road for another rest period. At 5 o'clock marching was resumed, and now a change came over the men. They had received their marching wind, with the result that the Battalion went swinging along, the men whistling and singing, while two or three of the more energetic members, who had the forethought to bring mouth-organs along, kept everybody well supplied with music. Leaving St. Catherine road the Battalion took to the St. Laurent road and continued west to Queen Mary road, where the point of assembly, which was a field behind the Westmount Mountain, was reached at 6 o'clock. The field kitchens and trucks, kindly loaned by the 73rd Battalion and the Phoenix Company, respectively, now came into view and were greeted with a yell by the men as visions of hot coffee and supper entered the minds of everybody.

After forming up en mass, arms were piled and the men were given an hour to eat and rest. In a few minutes six or seven log fires were blazing forth, and soon the men were eating, drinking and smoking, heedless of the cold wind and snow which swept across the open field.

After having satisfied the inner man everybody gathered around the fires, some of which were rising over ten feet high, and spent the remainder of the rest period singing and amusing one another in various ways.

At 7 o'clock the "fall in" sounded, and orders were given concerning the

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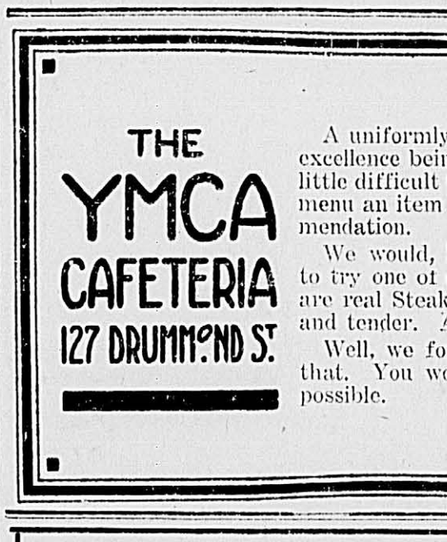

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The Senior Play

The outstanding college function of the present week is the annual performance of the Senior Play — this year Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells" — scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings, in the Royal Victoria College Hall. The first performance is intended primarily for students and their friends; the second, for graduates and their friends.

The giving of an annual dramatic performance by a combined cast of men and women from the Senior Class began with the class of 1913, but, although still young, the Senior Play is now one of the most important McGill traditions. This year the players and managers have spared no pains to make the play a success. Rehearsals have been held for several weeks, and the cast is said by competent judges to be capable and efficient. The college Mandolin Club—a strong organization, too seldom heard at McGill—will provide the music. In the absence of other college activities this session, it is hoped that Thursday and Friday evenings will be in every sense "Old McGill Nights!"

The Senior Play this year has a two-fold appeal to students and graduates, and is deserving of their unstinted support. In the first place, in these days of readjustment in dramatic matters, the work of the colleges in the drama is significant and important. Harvard has taken the lead in interesting students in good drama, not only by courses in the English drama, but in play-writing, acting, producing, and stage setting. Our own University has not yet developed its work in the drama to that extent, yet interest in the drama increases. It is significant that the Play given by the women Partial students on Saturday afternoon was written by one of the members of the cast, herself a Partial student.

The importance of college dramatics cannot be over-emphasized. The colleges do not advertise their work. Their interest in the drama is not a superficial "uplift movement" that ends in fashionable talk. They seek merely to send out from their courses students who know the best in their own national drama, who have a sound standard of judging plays, and who, because of their own performances, realize the importance of acting and staging in connection with the drama. In these days of so much foolish talk about a "Canadian national drama"—as if all art were local and not based on the dictum, "not for an age but for all time,"—it is well to remember the greatest improvement in the drama must come in the end from the colleges and the schools, and a consequent educated public opinion. For this reason, the Senior Play deserves always the support of graduates.

The second appeal of the Senior Play this year is from the object to which the entire proceeds are to be given. That object is the Patriotic Fund. It is not necessary for The Daily to dwell on this. The work of this Fund is known to all. Many students and graduates, however desirous of helping the Fund, are unable to do so to any great extent. But every student and graduate can pay seventy-five cents for a ticket to the Senior Play. If the Hall is filled each night, a creditable sum will be given to the Fund. The Daily trusts, then, that on Thursday and Friday evenings, — "Old McGill Nights," — the Senior Play will be well patronized. Graduates will thus renew their youth, and all who go will enjoy a pleasant evening, encourage college dramatics, and help the Patriotic Fund.

McGILL HEADS LEAGUE.

Basketball Team Improving Steadily and Hopes to Land the Title.

The McGill Intermediate and Junior Basketball Teams met the Macdonald boys at the Central Y.M.C.A., in the regular Provincial League games on Saturday night.

The McGill Intermediate quintette won their match very easily by the score of 35 to 15. Heartz who played at centre, replaced Foss, and played well. Pitts was the star man of the McGill team, playing a wonderful all-round game. The McGill team now leads the league, having won one more game than the Central team. They expect to head the league for the rest of the season, now that they have struck their proper form.

The Intermediate line-up was as follows: Pitts and Upham, forwards; Heartz, centre; J. and H. Ferguson, guards.

The Juniors won their game after a hard fight by the small margin of two points. This brings them up out of last place.

The next games scheduled are with the Railroad Y.M.C.A., at Point St. Charles, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

OPEN MEETING.

The regular open meeting of the Students' Council will be held in the McGill Union at 5 o'clock this afternoon. After the completion of unfinished business, members of the student body who desire to do so, will be admitted.

CLASS HOCKEY GAMES.

Games Must Be Played or Teams Will Be Counted Out of the Running.

The following games will be played in the interclass hockey series this week;

Monday, 7-8 p.m.; Science '16 vs. Science '18; Tuesday, 1-2 p.m., Science '17 vs. Science '19; Thursday, 12-1 p.m., Law vs. Dentistry; Saturday, 12-1 p.m., Medicine '16 and '17 vs. Medicine '18; Saturday, 2-4 p.m., Winners of Science '16-'18 vs. Winners Science '17-19.

These games must be played this week. If any team does not turn up the games will be forfeited to the opposing team. In case of neither team being on hand, both teams will be counted out of the running.

UNARMED, LIEUTENANT JOHN T. LEWIS TOOK TWO GERMAN AVIATORS PRISONERS

LIEUTENANTS ERIC BILLINGTON AND GWYNN GIBBINS WOUNDED

Major R. Tait McKenzie, Now in Charge of Medical Depot at Manchester, England; Other Graduates of Medicine Are to the Fore in Various Branches of the King's Service; How Major Macphail Won the Distinguished Service Order; Tribute Paid to Capt. Gregor Barclay by a Returned Soldier; Lieut. E. F. Newcombe Was Struck by Fragments of Rifle Grenade.

The lieutenant of the Canadian force in France who, with the aid of a signaller, captured the observer, a lieutenant and the pilot of a German aeroplane, was Lieut. John T. Lewis, Sci. '13, of Ottawa, the former McGill star football player. The incident was mentioned without names recently in the report of the Canadian Eyewitness. Lieut. Lewis is the signal officer in charge of keeping the telegraphic communications in operation for the 4th Infantry Brigade. On this day he and a signaller were working on the telegraph lines between the trenches and headquarters. A German aeroplane which had crossed over the Canadian lines became disabled, and the two occupants picked out a secluded place to alight, evidently hoping to find a spot where there were no soldiers and so make their escape. The aeroplane dropped into a bush about 100 yards from where Lt. Lewis and his signaller were working The two Germans immediately got out of the machine and started off. Neither Lieut. Lewis nor his companion were armed, while both the Germans were. However, the Canadians pretended to be drawing revolvers from their pockets, and the Germans surrendered. The two Canadians took their rifles and marched them to headquarters, where it was a unique occurrence for a signalling officer to bring in prisoners, so much so that the commanding officer would not believe it was true. Lieut. Lewis, however, had the officer and man and paraded them in front of the officer commanding. In recompense for the capture, Lieut. Lewis was given the German officer's rifle and allowed eight days' leave to visit his relatives in England. The unfortunate part of the incident was that the signaller who had aided Lieut. Lewis so well was killed in action a short time afterwards.

Eric Billington Wounded.

A cable message received recently by Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, of the Department of Mining, stated that Lieut. Eric E. Billington, Sci. '13, and Lieut. Gwynn G. Gibbins, Sci. '10, both serving in the same company of the Royal Engineers, had been wounded, presumably at the same time, and were both in the same hospital. Lieut. Billington, who is very well known throughout Canada as a football player, is seriously wounded in the foot, while the cablegram did not mention the extent of Lieut. Gibbins' injuries.

The cable message was from Lieut. Billington's father, and read: "Eric seriously wounded in the foot. Gibbins wounded and in same hospital. Both doing well." Graduates of the same department of the Faculty of Applied Science, Billington and Gibbins, were by chance assigned to the same company of the Royal Engineers when they enlisted for service early last summer. Since then they have been constantly together, and it is presumed were struck by fragments of the same shell while with working parties of the Royal Engineers near the front line.

Gunner Grey W. Masson, Sci. '14, who made his mark in athletic circles while a student at McGill, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, according to cable advices which reached the city recently. Masson left Canada with the Borden Armored Battery, which he joined a year ago, and has for several months been on service with this unit in France.

A visitor to the University was Capt. Fletcher Argue, of the University of Manitoba, who hopes to be able to go overseas with the new Western Universities Battalion. Capt. Argue is a past student of McGill, being a member of the class of Arts '09 for one year. He is optimistic of the success of the Western Battalion.

The Rev. H. Donald Henry, Arts '14, a well-known student during his period at the University, has joined the 155th Battalion, C.E.F., as a lieutenant. For the last year or two he has been in the charge of the Presbyterian Church at Vancouver Heights, B.C.

The marriage took place Saturday in London, Eng., of Capt. Clarence N. McCuaig, of the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. McCuaig, Mountain street, and Miss Evelyn Woods, 121 Cote des Neiges Road. Capt. McCuaig, with his bride, is expected to arrive in Canada on furlough at the end of this month. He is a former McGill man.

To Command Battalion.

The announcement has been made at divisional headquarters that the new Irish Battalion, to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Trihey, Law '00, will be officially known as the 199th Battalion. Whether the name Irish Rangers will be added will depend on further advices from Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. D. A. Whitton, Med. '98, has been detailed as Medical Officer in charge of the Sir Sandford Fleming Convalescent Home at Ottawa, with Major J. Fenton Argue, Med. '96, as his assistant.

Lieut.-Col. Whitton has also been named president of a Medical Board to assemble at Ottawa for the purpose of examining candidates for qualification in the Army Medical Corps. Major T. H. Leggett, Med. '01, is a member of this board.

Among officers of the 9th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, which has left on service overseas, are the following McGill graduates: Lieutenant W. W. Boyd, Sci. '12, with the 33rd Battery; Lieut. M. M. Johnston, Arts '15, with the Ammunition Column, formerly 34th Battery.

The story of how Major Alexander MacPhail, Sci. '93, in command of Queen's Engineers at the front, and formerly a professor at Queen's University, won the D.S.O., has just reached here. One of the men who served under him states that Major MacPhail had the supervision of the building of a bridge over La Bassee Canal under a heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. The Canadians lost very heavily, many were struck with German bullets while they were at work on the structure, but those who remained kept pluckily at their work and the bridge was completed.

Med. Graduates Promoted.

Dr. E. C. Hart, Med. '04, is now Lieutenant-Colonel in command of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, which was mobilized at Victoria, B.C., and is now stationed at Salonika in Greece.

Dr. A. B. Chandler, Arts '04, Med. '06, is now serving as Medical Officer of the 6th Howitzer Brigade in England. He hopes shortly to cross to France. Dr. Chandler previous to enlistment last summer was in practice at Nelson, B.C.

Dr. S. W. Hewetson, Med. '93, who was recently appointed to the command of No. 8 Field Ambulance, C.E.F., being organized at Calgary, Alta., has now been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He has previously been attached to headquarters at Calgary, and before that was in practice at Pincher Creek, Alta., and surgeon to the Canadian Pacific Railway. A brother, Corp. J. S. Hewetson, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, has recently been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant conduct in the capture of a German barricade. He is a veteran of the South African War.

THE HONOR ROLL

CASUALTIES.

Billington, Lieut. Edward Eric, Science '13, Royal Engineers, wounded.

Gibbins, Lieut. Gwynn Gilbert, Science '10, Royal Engineers, wounded.

Wilkinson, Lieut. Eyre Spenser, Sci. '16, Royal Flying Corps, unofficially reported killed.

THE DEATH LIST

J. B. R. LAPLANTE.

Jean Baptiste Rene Laplante, Law '80, who met his death in the destruction of the Main Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on Thursday night, had been assistant Clerk of the House of Commons since March, 1897. He was born at St. Constant, Laprairie County, Que., on August 19, 1856, the son of Jean Baptiste Laplante, a notary public, and his wife, Marie Angele Poupart. He received his education at Montreal College and at McGill.

He practised law in Montreal and at Valleyfield until 1897. He also engaged in journalism, and from 1888 until 1897 was editor of "Le Progres de Valleyfield."

In 1893 Mr. Laplante married Josephine Lodoiske Larocque, widow of Dr. A. Lesage.

REV. JOSEPH L. FORSTER.

The death occurred in London on January 28th of Rev. Joseph Lawson Forster, Law '81, who held the pastorate of Calvary Congregational Church, Montreal, from 1877 to 1882. He was also a graduate of Toronto University. He held churches in Western New York, and more recently in London, having charge of Canonbury Church, North London, at the time of his death. As a young man he fought in the American Civil War, receiving a wound by which one arm was permanently disabled.

ALEX. HOULESTON.

On Tuesday morning last there died at Three Rivers one of the oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Alex. Houleston, Law '65, in his 74th year.

The deceased was a fellow student at McGill of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Sir A. P. Caron. In 1904 he was appointed Collector of Customs at Three Rivers, which office he held till 1913, when he retired on account of his health.

He is survived by his widow and one son and five daughter: Lieut.-Col. John Houleston, R.C.E., Headquarters Staff, Shorncliffe, Eng.; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Grosvenor avenue, Westmount; Mrs. Jules Balcer, Three Rivers; Mrs. Allan McDougall, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Frank Dorthie, Three Rivers; Mrs. Wm. B. Blair, Montreal.

A Brockville despatch says: George Warwick, former star goal tender for the McGill hockey team during his college days, lies at one of the local hospitals in a critical condition as the result of internal injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The marriage took place at Calgary on January 26 of Miss Sylvia Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson, to Captain Cyril G. Child, Sci. '11, who has recently returned from the front.

Gerald V. White, M.P., Sci. '01, is a member of the officers' training class for members of Parliament which has just been inaugurated at Ottawa. Mr. White is already a major in the Canadian militia. W. Fred. Kay, Law '01, of Philipsburg, Que., is also a member of the class.

David E. Lothian, Agr. '13, serving with the 15th Highlanders of the First Canadian Division, has been granted a commission as lieutenant in the Scaforth Highlanders. After graduation, Lieut. Lothian was in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

G. E. Cole, Arts '02, Sci. '06, has been appointed to No. 2 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers, at Calgary, Alta. Lieut. Cole has previously been an officer of the 97th Algonquin Rifles, Canadian Militia.

Dr. D. C. Malcolm, Med. '09, for several years resident physician and superintendent of the General Public Hospital at St. John, N.B., is at Halifax taking a course to qualify him for service in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. During his absence Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Med, '10, is carrying on his work at the General Hospital.

Dr. F. C. Clarke, Med. '08, has returned to Canada in charge of a party of wounded soldiers.

Dr. H. E. MacDermot, Med. '13, serving with the Reserve Park, First Division, C.E.F., has been transferred to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.

Now Major Tait Mackenzie.

Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie, Arts '89, Med. '92, the eminent physical educationist and sculptor, whose work is so well known at McGill, is now serving as a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps at Heaton Park, Manchester, England. Major McKenzie, who has been acting as director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, went overseas last June and tried to secure a commission in the Canadian Army Medical Services. He did not succeed in having his appointment confirmed from Ottawa, and so took out a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps. After his probation, Dr. McKenzie started as a lieutenant at Aldershot. Later he received promotion to the rank of major, and is now in charge of the medical depot at Manchester.

The marriage of Miss Annie Olive Simpson, of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, N.S., and Wilbur H. Howard, Law '15, of Montreal, 31st Overseas Battery, C.F.A., 8th Brigade, C.E.F., was quietly solemnized on January 25th, at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Plumptre. The bride was given away by Major F. A. Peacock, O.C. 31st Overseas Battery.

Captain H. A. Sims, Medicine '04, has been appointed medical officer of the 148th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., which is being raised by Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee. Capt. Sims is no stranger to military work, as he has had over a year's experience in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. When the Battalion was first organized in August, 1914, Capt. Sims was one of the first to start training, and he continued all winter working diligently with the battalion. Before the year closed he received the rank of sergeant in the C.O.T.C.

"Cap" Gregor Barclay.

"Hello, Mickie!"

"Hello, Cap!"

This is the common interchange of greetings between members of the First Universities Company at the front and Capt. Gregor Barclay, Arts '06, Law '08, who left in command of the company and is now a lieutenant, according to Pte. Willard McLellan, of Vancouver, B.C., who has been invalided home.

Pte. McLellan pays a high tribute to the sterling qualities of Capt. Barclay, who is absolutely beloved by all his men.

"He is not an officer," said McLellan, "but simply a man—a good, kind-hearted, noble fellow. He is the most popular man in the P.P.C.L.I., and respected by both the veterans and the newer men. He is called 'Cap' by everybody, and knows the nickname of all the men under his command. After going to France, the First Universities Company was split up among those of the P.P.C.L.I. already there, and Captain Barclay had only sixteen of his old men under him."

E. Gerald Ryley, Sci. '14, is in hospital in Kingston, Ont. He has been taking the artillery course in that city.

Captain N. W. Strong, Arts '01, Med. '03, of Prince Albert, Sask., is now attached to a hospital at Sandhurst, England.

Corp. John S. Hall, Sci. '14, is now attached to the School of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training here as an instructor.

Struck by a Grenade.

Lieut. E. F. Newcombe, Law '13, was wounded by being struck by fragments of a rifle grenade while serving with the Princess Patricias.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Madge Rainsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. D. Caubbock, to Mr. Norman Douglas Johnston, Arts '14, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnston, of Westmount. The marriage will take place shortly.

Sir William Osler, Med. '72, chose for the subject of his presidential address to the annual meeting of the Association of Public School Science Masters, "The Fateful Years, Fifteen to Seventeen." For the first fifteen years, he said, the boy was very difficult to understand, and was very often not understood by parent or teacher. The way to reach the boy was through the heart; he could not be got at through his head. It was only when they grew older and callous that people could be reached through the head.

Rev. Mahlon I. Robinson, Arts '12, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Methodist Church in Athens, Ont., in June next. When at college the Rev. Mahlon I. Robinson was one of the most prominent agitators for "dry" banquets, and before graduation had the pleasure of seeing the "wet" events being almost climinated from any of the student functions. He still takes a leading part in the fight for prohibition, and gives his services freely to aid the cause.

The death has occurred at Vankleek Hill, Ont., of the mother of Donald McAlpine, Vet. Sc. '94.

Dr. H. A. Harris, Med. '07, head of the County Hospital at St. John, N.B., has tendered his resignation to the Board of Commissioners.

CUFF LINK FOUND.

Found—On Campus Rink, on Friday night, silver cuff link. Same may be obtained at office of Students' Council, McGill Union.

AMUSEMENTS

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE Montreal

THIS WEEK
BEGINNING
Tuesday Eve., Feb. 8th.
MATS. WED., THURS. AND SAT.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL'S BEST PLAY
A Bachelor's Romance
NO PERFORMANCE FRIDAY EVEN'G
MATS., 25c. EVES., 25c, 50c, 75c.

WEEK FEBRUARY 14TH,
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
Special Gala Benefit Performance for the 148th Regiment at this Theatre,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH,
LIEUT. EDMUND BURKE
THE FAMOUS BARITONE,
WILL SING.

VAUDEVILLE ORPHEUM

THIS WEEK.
THE HIGHEST BIDDER
A Comedy of To-day.
By Everett S. Ruskay.
MOON & MORRIS
The Dance Creators.
ANNA CHANDLER
Fresh From Her European Triumphs, in All Original Ideas
NEDERVELD'S BABOONS
In a Laughable Exhibition and Sensational Motorcycle and Bicycle Riding.
JOHN & WINNIE HENNINGS
In a New Comedy Skit.
COOPER & SMITH
Presenting The Bell Boy and the Porter in Hotel Gossip.
7 COLONIAL BELLES
"1776 De Luxe," Quaint, Quilted and Queenly. A High Class Musical Offering.
BERT & BETTY WHEELER
Vaudeville's Charlie Chaplin and the Girl.
PATHE'S GAZETTE

IMPERIAL

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Would you divorce your wife if she accepted the attentions of another man?
See EMILY STEVENS in
The House of Tears
Then make your decision.
MARION LONDON
Lyric Soprano.

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS
THIS WEEK—Mats. Wed. Sat.
THE BIG NEW MUSICAL CARTOON REVIEW
POSITIVELY ALL NEW THIS TIME.
Mutt and Jeff IN COLLEGE
Nothing but FUN, MUSIC and GIRLS
50 PEOPLE
SEE MUTT and JEFF as STUDENTS. Then try and STOP LAUGHING.
PRICES Eves., 25c to $1.00. Mats., 25c to 75c.
WEEK MONDAY, February 14
Matinees Wed. and Sat. 50c to $1.00.
H. H. FRAZEE, Presents
THE LAUGHING FESTIVAL
A PAIR OF SIXES WITH OSCAR FIGMAN
AND NEW YORK CAST
Evenings—Lower Floor, $1, $1.50; Balcony, 50c, 75c, $1. Seats Now Selling—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GAYETY Burlesque
Afternoon 15c to 25c
Prices Evening, 15c to 75c
BLUTCH COOPER'S
"GYPSY MAIDS"
Headed By Those Two Inimitable Comedians,
WILL J. KENNEDY and JACK MILLER.

LONDON
Opposite Phillips Square
MON., TUES., WEDS.
HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON in
The Sphinx
One of the Best, if not the Greatest Photoplay You Have Ever Seen.
In Five Dramatic Acts.
THURS. AND FRI.
Another Hit,
GERTRUDE ROBINSON and ALEXANDER GADEN in
AS A WOMAN SOWS
In Five Acts.

Connaught
OPPOSITE GOODWINS
The Aristocrat of Photoplay Houses
TO-DAY, TUES. AND WED.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
The Greatest and Most Beautiful Motion Picture Artiste on Earth, in
CAMILLE
Alexandre Dumas' Immortal Drama of Plot and Passion.

YALE BALL SCHEDULE.

Twenty-Seven Games To Be Played—Easter Trip South.

The schedule of the Yale Baseball Team this spring contains 27 games, with provision for a third game with Harvard and Princeton, in case of a tie in the series. On account of the lateness of the Easter recess this year, the season will start at home, the usual Easter trip South not starting until April 20 and closing April 26. A feature of the home games will be the appearance of the New York Giants. The schedule:

April 8, Amherst at New Haven; 11, New York Giants at New Haven; 12, Fordham at New Haven; 15, Columbia at New Haven.

Easter Trip — April 20, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 21, Pennsylvania at Baltimore; 22, Virginia at Charlottesville; 24, Catholic University at Washington; 25, Holy Cross at Washington; 26, Georgetown at Washington.

April 29, Pennsylvania at New Haven; May 3, Holy Cross at New Haven; 5, Georgetown at New Haven; 6, Virginia at New Haven; May 10, Dartmouth at New Haven; 13, Holy Cross at Worcester; 17, Brown at New Haven; 20, Cornell at Ithaca; 24, Williams at New Haven; 27, Princeton at New Haven; 31, Cornell at New Haven.

June 3, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 7, Tufts at New Haven; 10, Princeton at Princeton; 14, Princeton at New York (in case of tie); 17, Brown at Providence; 20, Harvard at New Haven; 21, Harvard at Cambridge; 24, Harvard at Boston or New York (in case of tie).

OPEN MEETING OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL

This afternoon at five o'clock there will be an open meeting of the Students' Council. All students are asked to turn out to this meeting.

MACNAUGHTON ON GERMANS

Rather Be Blacksmith or Plumber Than German Professor.

ONE GOTT AND WILHELM

With the Sound of the Imperial Bell the Germans March the Goose Step.

"I am almost ashamed to be a professor. I had rather be a blacksmith or a plumber than bear the name of professor, a name which the man who preached the Germanic gospel bears," was one of the many startling statements made by Prof. John Macnaughton in his annual address which he delivered to the students yesterday afternoon in Strathcona Hall.

"It is foolish to undervalue science," said Dr. Macnaughton. "My young friend Laski tells students what an imposition it is to learn Latin; better spend their time learning facts. Of course this great enthusiasm for scientific knowledge is justifiable, because knowledge is power. It may be said that the test of manhood to a large extent is man's capacity for valuing knowledge. Knowledge creates power. Which of the nations during the past hundred years have been showing the greatest amount of interest in that line?" asked Prof. Macnaughton. "Of course, the Germans," was the answer. "Why, we are babies compared with them in that line. Look what they have done in agriculture, the scientific treatment of the soil. Look at what they have done in other lines, manufactures, navigation, mastery of the air. In fact, they are the only people in the world who have extended their territory in the third dimension, a formidable people. The most formidable thing they have achieved lies, to all appearance, in the fact that they have done more than all the world put together for the elucidation of the Bible. Now," he said, "knowledge, however, is not enough; all that culture has not been able to save them from the most colossal exhibition of folly. It is not enough to create power; it is not enough to have a giant's power, but must be able to make a humane use of that power, not a tyrannical and therefore suicidal use. 'God rules.' Out of the heart comes the issues of life. The highest glory is to enter with full purpose into the work of fellowship and collaboration."

Prof. Macnaughton afterwards compared Germany with the old Assyrian point of view. "We British people have many times extended the right hand of fellowship to them, even at the eleventh hour, but they were bound to dominate. Well, we shall see.

Need Prophets and Poets.

"Now," he said, "we need more than professors in this world. I am almost ashamed to be a professor. I had rather be a blacksmith or a plumber than bear the name of professor, a name which the man who preached the Germanic Gospel bears. We need more than professors to-day; we need prophets and poets. A German prophet knows all and understands nothing. It has been said that a Frenchman knows nothing and understands everything. Now, what is a prophet? Jeremiah says that a true prophet is a man who can stand alone like an iron pillar and a brazen column against the whole people and the King. Among that incurable and gregarious people, the Germans, with the sound of the Imperial bell, march the goose step; it is hard for a prophet to appear; they cannot do otherwise; they lack vision. We need prophets and poets, besides the scientific cultivation of soil, the learning of the multiplication table and inventions. We need the vision and the force that the Bible gives us. For the force of a nation is the ability to use what knowledge they have for a righteous end. If not, then no matter how extensive that knowledge is, the power of that country is doomed to perish. 'Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are good, etc.' These echoes are stored in the great Bible, the great Bible of mankind which is an extensive work. It includes the best in all literature, all that is deep, true and beautiful. One book that this Bible is made of is that of the prophet Homer, the heroic and great religious reformer. It might be well for the Germans to take into consideration what Homer has to say, 'More than the gates of Hell, I hate the man who says one thing with his lips and thinks another with his heart.'"

Then Prof. Macnaughton gave a quotation from Sophicles, whom he considers as another of the prophets: "Insolence breeds tyranny. Insolence sated with prosperity." But our Lord said, "Love your enemy." "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" "Take up your yoke and follow me." There should be no young men belonging to the Y.M.C.A: who are not ready to preach the Gospel of Pericles, Lincoln and of Jesus.

The speaker then referred to Amos, who was confronted with a people who thought themselves to be the chosen people of God, and whose king was the elect of God. Thus the Germans think to-day that they are the people of Gott, their ruler. "O woe unto the person who will not bow down to me." One Gott and Wilhelm. It is the Assyrian point and perfectly in accordance with the Turkish point of view. Now, the missionary of the true God must be a martyr, must be ready to suffer for sins that are not his own. That is the irresistible power of God—the true spirit of God. "He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities." The Belgian people might have chosen safety and profit, but chose to follow Jesus, and they have been crucified to their own eternal glory. "She was wounded for our transgressions and suffered for our iniquities." If this is so, then we must swear a common oath together that she shall see the travail of her soul and be satisfied."

FIELD DAY WAS BEST HELD YET

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night operations which were about to take place. Blank ammunition was issued, and Lieut.-Col. Starke warned the men to make sure that there were no ball cartridges mixed up with the blanks.

After fires had been put out the Battalion marched off in advanced guard formation. The idea of the attack was that the officer commanding the McGill C.O.T.C. had received a report that a hostile party of the enemy was holding the Westmount Mountain, and, while two imaginary battalions kept the enemy busy on the east and south, the C.O.T.C. was to attack from the west. When this word was received, the battalion marched off, Major C. D. Harrington, commanding the advance guard, which was composed of the van guard, formed of A Company under Captain Robinson, and the main guard, made up of A and B Companies, under Captain Heward. Following came the main body, being the 148th Overseas Battalion under Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee. The advance guard continued along Victoria avenue, but had not gone far before they had to extend owing to the heavy firing of the enemy, which was composed of a skeleton battalion under Capt. E. M. MacDougall. It was soon seen that the enemy was retiring across the mountain, and had left a rear guard to harass the movements of the C.O.T.C. as much as possible. After the advance guard had extended and delivered a volley against the enemy, the latter began to retreat, and in order to follow, the advance guard had to form up again into column of route, resuming its march up the side of Westmount Mountain. When half way up the side the fire of the enemy once more compelled Major Harrington to extend his men. This time the advance guard managed to reach the crest of the hill, but the enemy's fire was so effective that the advance guard could go no further until the main body had come up and deployed. The enemy's rear guard had now accomplished what it was trying to do, namely, compel the whole battalion to deploy, and immediately it began to retire again, forcing the C.O.T.C. to form up into column of route and start to follow. For a time our men continued to march, but the scouts could find no trace of the enemy until the battalion had reached the Cote des Neiges road, and then the scouts reported that the enemy were holding the road running around the Park Slide. The battalion then started westward, and, turning up Shakespeare road, continued until the open ground in front of the slide had been reached, where the advance guard deployed and started to advance against the enemy. After going forward for a couple of hundred yards, the fire of the enemy compelled the C.O.T.C. to once more deploy its main body. The enemy was very much assisted in its work by the use of lighting bombs which lit up the ground for yards around.

Final Attack.

The whole battalion then advanced against the road, only to be fooled again by the enemy's rear guard, which had once more disappeared. Forming up, the battalion continued its pursuit until the van guard came into contact with the enemy near the Park Slide, where they were holding a good position. After the main guard had come up, the advance guard managed to go forward to within a few yards of this position, and then word was sent back to the commander of the main body that they were in a good position to start the final attack. Soon the main body came up, reinforcing the firing line, the whole battalion then charging the position. The "fall in" was now sounded, and the battalion started on its way home.

During the whole of the manoeuvres the conduct of the men was splendid, and spoke well for the training which they have received. At no time did the men get to a state where the advance might be called a rabble, and although some mistakes were made, yet every attack that occurred during the evening was carried out in an orderly manner. The work was made very realistic by the use of the blank ammunition and by the lighting of bombs. The latter especially added to the excitement of the advances. The bombs are thrown from a small catapult, and when fifty yards in the air, burst, lighting up the whole country and enabling the enemy to sight their machine guns on anybody advancing across the open space.

The march home was one continued yell. Every section in the battalion was singing or shouting something different, with the result that when the city was reached doors and windows were crowded with people, for the racket the C.O.T.C. was raising would make anybody believe that Berlin had fallen. It certainly speaks well for the condition that the men were in that they were able, after nine hours' hard work, to march back to the city again in such a happy frame of mind.

The fellows were all well pleased with the day's workout, and everybody will be looking forward to another such day as the one on Saturday, for, although the men were worked hard all the time, yet no kick was heard, for there could be no kick coming from anybody, because the manoeuvres could not have been carried out in a better fashion.

One of the officers on parade Saturday was Lieut. Rusty Laing, late of the 24th Battalion, who is home recuperating from wounds received in France. Lieut. Laing was a lieutenant in last year's C.O.T.C.

WHAT OFFICERS HAVE TO SAY

LIEUT.-COL. STARKE, O.C.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, officer commanding the C.O.T.C., stated that he was very well pleased with the day's work. He said that the march discipline was very good, and the pace set was excellent for marching. The advances were well carried out, the men seeming to realize what was required of them.

MAJOR HARRINGTON, Junior Major.

Major Harrington, the officer in charge of field work in the C.O.T.C., stated that the field day was exceptionally good. Major Harrington said that great credit is due to the scouts, signallers, and to the Quartermaster's Department, for the way in which they carried out their part of the game. Considering everything, the men deserve great praise for the way they carried out their share and for the keenness which they displayed in the operations.

CAPT. SIMPSON, Adjutant.

The whole affair was most successful. In the first place the men marched better than they have done yet this session. When it came to the night operations, the men seemed to have a good opinion of what they were doing, and came up into position without much confusion and re-formed ranks very well. Capt. Simpson also said that the men displayed more interest in their work, and also showed themselves to be in good condition.

Capt. Simpson stated that the officers had several plans in preparation in order to make the work as interesting as possible. In a couple of weeks, battalion drill will be held on a much larger scale than heretofore, while in about a month's time they hope to be able to take the battalion to Ste. Anne's for a field day, and on this trip it is likely that the 148th will accompany the C.O.T.C., and also the Universities Company, if the latter is still here.

STUDENT WAITER SYSTEM SUCCESS

Better Service and More Self-Help Opportunities Asserted in Chairman's Report.

Princeton, N.J. — According to the report just made by Chairman Osborne, of the Dining Halls Committee at Princeton, the new system of student waiters has proved itself a marked success. When the system was inaugurated last fall, it was thought by most of the students that it would not be practicable.

There are at present 82 underclassmen working as waiters and 19 upper-classmen as monitors and head waiters. Each student serves two meals a day, and for the third meal eats with his classmates. For this service the student receives his board in compensation. The rougher work, such as washing the dishes and setting and clearing the tables, is performed by professional help.

Since the system went into effect, the service at the University dining halls has been very much better than in the past, and the cost of running expenses has been materially reduced. Owing to the isolation of Princeton it was formerly very hard for any student to obtain a position with enough remuneration to pay his collegiate expenses, and it was necessary for some such system as this to be devised in order to give employment to those men who needed to assist themselves. There has also been noticed a great stimulus to real democracy at Princeton since the new method has gone into effect.

GAMES FOR YALE ELEVEN.

Carnegie Tech. and Virginia Poly. the New Teams on Schedule.

Yale's football schedule for next season shows two changes over last year's list, Carnegie Institute taking the place of University of Maine and Virginia Polytechnic Institute displacing Springfield Y.M.C.A. College.

The latter game will be played on a Friday, as a pageant in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the removal of Yale College from Saybrook to New Haven will be held in the Bowl on Saturday, October 21. With the exception of the Princeton game, which will be played at Princeton, N.J., all the games will be in the Bowl. The schedule follows:

Sept. 30, Carnegie Institute; Oct. 7, University of Virginia; 14, Lehigh; 20, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; 28, Washington and Jefferson; Nov. 4, Colgate; 11, Brown; 18, Princeton; 25, Harvard.

LOST.

A pair of camel's hair gloves in Strathcona Hall, on Friday night last, the 4th February. Finder please return to Secretary at the Hall.

BONNET STRINGS IS PRESENTED

Partial Students' Society of the R.V.C. Present Play.

PRODUCED BY STUDENT

Miss Gibb, the Author, Played One of the Leading Roles.

The play, "Bonnet Strings," given by the Partial Students' Society at the R.V.C. on Saturday afternoon, filled the Common Room with a large audience.

The piece was somewhat of a novelty, in that it was written and produced by a student attending the college. The author, Miss Margaret Gibb, displays dramatic talent and a considerable mastery of plot. The interest of the comedy, which deals with the stirring times of Wolfe and Montcalm, is admirably sustained throughout. The conclusion might, perhaps, be slightly strengthened to good effect. The dialogue is unusually bright and interesting, the historical part not being overdone.

In addition to writing and producing the play, Miss Gibb played one of the principal roles, that of Maria Knox, a maiden lady, and sustained the part admirably. Much laughter was occasioned by her clever rendering of some of the lines. Miss Evelyn Holland made a charming and natural heroine as Elizabeth Arthur. The part of the hero, David McLean, was excellently sustained by Miss Helen Savage. Miss Muriel Harkness played the difficult role of villain, as personified by Brigadier-General Townshend, with great skill. Miss Elsie Michaels, as Captain John Knox, and Miss Gertrude Timmis as General Wolfe, displayed considerable ability, while Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Dorothy Smart and Miss Margaret Louson were most effective. In fact, where the whole company did so well, it is difficult to pick out any for special praise. The minor roles were all admirably supported, and interest in the movement was never allowed to flag.

Considerable diversion was caused at the end of the second act by the sudden but appropriate descent of the curtain to the accompaniment of an appalling crash, just as General Wolfe was musingly repeating, "The inevitable hours." The players, nothing daunted, joined in the amusement, and a substitute in the form of screens was speedily arranged.

At the conclusion of the performance, a bouquet was presented to Miss Cameron by Miss Holland on behalf of the members of the company in recognition of her assistance. Miss Cameron made a few remarks, disclaiming all credit in the matter and commenting upon the fact that pride should be felt by all present at having witnessed a Canadian play written and produced by a Canadian college student. The audience then dispersed, a number of the players in their costumes greeting their acquaintances in the hall at they passed out.

PRISON CURED DRUG USER.

The cry of prison life evils is vehemently reversed by the case of Edward Hugh Martin, former army officer and Santiago de Cuba hero, who has recently been paroled after serving a ten-year term at Salem, Ore. Martin entered prison a drug user, weighing 100 pounds and practically a wreck. Now he is in the prime of health, entirely free from his former habits, and tips the scales at exactly twice the amount they registered just before he had his head shaved. He has been paroled because of notable services rendered in introducing economies in prison administration.

COME TO "THE LIT" TO-NIGHT

R.V.C. NOTES

MISS HUGHES WAS GUEST OF R.V.C.

SENIOR TEAM WAS DEFEATED BY 25-9

Miss Laura Hughes, a niece of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, spoke in the University Settlement House on Sunday, and was a guest of the Royal Victoria College during her visit in Montreal. Miss Hughes has had some very interesting experiences. Last fall, at the request of the Labor party, she entered the knitting mils in Toronto as a worker in order to find out the conditions in which the employes worked. Her report showed that in three mills out of the four the conditions were as bad as they could be—the girls worked from seven a.m. to eight p.m. in badly-lighted, ill-ventilated rooms, and in some cases received only three dollars a week. Yet the owners of these factories had large militia contracts and were making huge fortunes. In a mill in Ontario the hours were from seven in the morning till nine at night, the wage being five cents an hour.

Miss Hughes felt that these things ought to be made public, and has lectured on the subject under the title, "Are Women Patriotic?" She believes that during the past year in Red Cross work of various kinds, women have displayed a wonderful capacity for organization. But are they to stop here? The manufacturer asks the woman to buy goods made in Canada, but should she buy calmly the products of the abused and ill-treated laborer? Patriotism is being of service to one's country, and, if the working people were treated fairly, they would be able to produce much more and be of far more benefit to their nation.

It has been claimed that in the present state of affairs the cry of labor for just legislation should not be heeded, work should be done and complaints silenced. But everyone knows that the well-paid, well-looked-after worker is the most efficient one, and results would certainly justify the reforms. Further the capitalists do not hesitate to seek legislation—every day there are requests for corporations.

Miss Hughes thinks that after the war is over there will be keen competition for the foreign markets. Those countries in which labor and capital understand each other will be the successful ones, and, if Canada wishes her measure of profit, she must have a different method in the employment of labor.

BASKETBALL.

The last match of the Basketball League in which the R.V.C. participated was played last Saturday in Victoria School against the Montreal Teachers. Two matches were to have been played, but owing to the fact that the Teachers' second team defaulted, only one game took place. This means three victories for the R.V.C. second team.

The first team took the field at 2.30, and then followed an all-around clean game. The passing on both teams was very good, but it was an especially noticeable feature of the R.V.C. play, and showed great improvement on that of previous games. The whistle had hardly blown before the R.V.C. scored a goal, but luck did not stay long with them, and the score piled up for the Teachers, with the result that at the close of the first half it was 17-5. In the second half, although the R.V.C. managed to hold their opponents better than in the first period, and worked with enthusiastic determination, the final score was 25-9 in favor of the Teachers. The R.V.C., as a whole, has not seemed to realize how much time and energy have been spent by the girls, who have turned out regularly for practices and played on the teams. It is to be hoped that more enthusiasm will be shown in future years and greater support given to the teams. The line-up was as follows:

Montreal Teachers — D. Mowatt, G. Cornell, baskets; M. Brown, I. Lemesurier, centres; E. Cook, R. Simpson, guards.

R.V.C. — R. Goodwin, L. Macdonald, baskets; M. Spier, R. Salomon, centres; W. Wyatt, G. Gardner, guards.

G. Craig replaced L. Macdonald towards the end.

Red Cross workers are reminded that as the Common Room will be required by the Alumnae Association to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, Red Cross work will be done in the Common Room this afternoon from 2.30 till 5 p.m. It is hoped that a good many students will be present to help in this most important work.

McGILL VS. LAVAL.

Two College Teams Will Meet in the City Hockey League This Evening.

This evening, in the City Hockey League series, at the Arena, McGill will meet the Laval team and a lively time is expected. Since their last meeting the McGill team has shown greater strength, and there is hope that the Frenchmen may be humbled in the game to-night. The regular senior team will take part. The game is called for 9 o'clock.

YIDDISH TAUGHT TO CHRISTIANS

Columbia.—A course of Yiddish has been added to the curriculum to encourage Christians to learn the language in order that they may be able to teach Jewish night classes.

Cornell.—In honor of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the college, which will be celebrated in October, 1918, three million dollars is to be added to the endowment.

:: THE PRESS AGENT SAYS---- ::

A rumor has been current for some time that several theatrical managers are to be present at the Senior Play in quest of amateur actresses who possess the professional talent requisite for the intelligent interpretation of some very difficult roles of the drama, particularly of the 1860 period. These professionals, having heard of the dramatic abilities of the leading lady and her associates of the "Trelawney of the Wells" Theatrical Co., Ltd., have been pleased to take several tickets for both the initial and second performance of the play.

A letter has been received recently by the business manager from a large cinemetograph concern, requesting the permission of having an operator present at one of the dress rehearsals this week for the purpose of recording on the film for future generations to admire the dramatic abilities of the "Trelawney of the Wells" theatrical company. Negotiations are now being carried through on behalf of the company by the business manager. Satisfactory arrangements, it is anticipated, will be made.

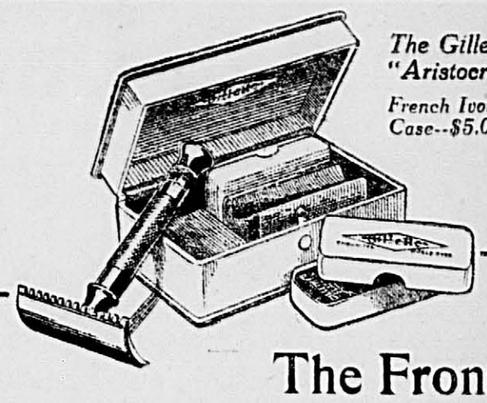
A telegraphic communication has been received from the physicians attending Miss Imogen Parrott stating that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness as to enable her to be present at to-day's rehearsal. This information will be very pleasing to the many friends of the young actress.

The tickets, according to advices given by the box officials, are selling rapidly, and splendid attendances are assured at both performances.

The advisability of going on a tour is being seriously considered by the committee of management. Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with various officials, it is confidently stated that the company will proceed as far west, at least, as Macdonald College at Ste. Anne's. Definite statements will be made later.

One other matter need be dwelt on, and that is, this year's Senior Play will be the best on record. A cast of no mean ability presents a costume play of the period of 1860, which depicts the life of theatrical people of that time, both in the theatre and in private life.

Tickets may be obtained at the McGill Union, the R.V.C., the Arts Building. Communications addressed to S. R. McCreary, business manager, 756 University street, will also be attended to.



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Defaulters

The cancellation of the interclass debates held under the Literary and Debating Society is becoming of much too frequent occurrence. Last night, for the second time within three weeks, the classes which were supposed to take part in the programme for the evening, either failed to have their representatives on hand or else at the last moment withdrew from the contest. This is certainly not as it should be. Either the classes concerned should have the common decency to notify the Executive of the Society of their inability to take part in the debates, or else they should go ahead with their part in the schedule and not default at the eleventh hour.

The Literary and Debating Society started the present session with splendid prospects for a successful season. The weekly debates were held as they were scheduled, and no trouble of any sort was met with in having all classes concerned represented in their scheduled debates. But since Christmas there has been a decided change for the worse in the response of the classes and in the attitude of the student body in general towards "The Lit." We find defaulting of almost weekly occurrence and difficulty met with in securing debaters, as well as a very slim attendance at the meetings of the Society. Preparation for examinations may be, and has been accepted on more than one occasion, as an excuse for classes neglecting to carry out their part of the schedule. But, in the case of last night's debates, it seems more probable that sheer laziness or apathy on the part of students should be the proper reason assigned for the disappointing showing.

The all-important advantages of participation in debating have already been dealt with at such great length as to make further attention here unnecessary. Suffice it to say, that it is one of the best things in a University education. Every student is a member of "The Lit," an organization to which he should count it a privilege to belong. It seems a great pity that so many students are ignoring the truth of this and failing to realize the enormous benefits which may be obtained from active participation in debating.

At the same time, it must be admitted that things might run with just a little more satisfaction were members of the Executive to show a slightly more alert policy with regard to the conduct of the Society's affairs. More publicity given to the doings of the Society might result in the attainment of the desired end. Also some arrangement more satisfactory than the present card system of announcing debates to the competing classes might be instituted. Also, what about the Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest and the Reford Cup Competition? These are now due, and would certainly stimulate interest in "The Lit." It is time for things to change.

Spelling as a Fine Art

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University, in his latest official report on the work being done in the department, deals with problems of literacy among undergraduates and teachers; and he frankly admits that not until professors and college officials use better English in their lectures, formal discourses and reports, will they really be in a safe position to challenge the lack of student mastery of English that is "correct, coherent and idiomatic." Living in a glass house, many a professor, in theory at least, is in no position to throw stones.

But, of course, a department of English in a college or university is bound to face, meet and conquer any defects of its own methods in developing a literate body of students out of the graduates of the preparatory schools and the youths that come from homes without much culture or intellectual horizon. Hence Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, in his report, resolutely grapples with the momentous fact that the "proportion of intellectual persons who cannot spell appears to have increased." And this, too, when the number of persons who can read is so much larger relatively than it used to be. Undoubtedly new methods of teaching language, written and spoken, do account in part for the increase of undergraduates at Harvard who write "aigues" for "eggs," and who, in their examination papers, refer to Portia as a "welthey aeris." But that cannot account for the Harvard professor — one of the world's greatest scholars, so Dean Briggs says — who prefers "Thackery" to Thackeray. He was educated when spelling was taught with disciplinary effect and not left to "impressionism," and yet he errs.

Fortunately for the Harvard youths that are instinctive "bad spellers," the teachers of English at the University know that a thesis may have "style" even if marred by occasional mis-spelt words. There is food for thought in Dean Briggs' statement that, "Many persons, who write better than the most critical of us, spell worse, and rely on the printer to spell for them."

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The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

It Is "Old"!

To the Editor of The Daily:

Dear Sir,—How's this for a war story: The other day the Boches in the trenches just across the way stuck up a placard in their trenches bearing the following words in German: "Gott Mit Uns." Tommy, however, came right back "straight from the shoulder." The result was that soon a sign rested on our parapet, and Fritz saw to his amazement the following legend: "We've Gott Mit-uns, too!"

F. C. BADGLEY.

Somewhere in Flanders, January 20, 1916.

The Science Undergrads.

To the Science Students:

The executive of the Science Undergraduate Society of McGill take this opportunity of thanking all those who took part in and helped to make the Science smoker, held on the 2nd of last week, the success it was.

They wish specially to extend their appreciation to the freshmen quartette for so kindly consenting to render a selection; to the Mandolin Club for their help, a great part of the success of the entertainment being in no small part due to them and to Mr. Peate, their conductor; also to Mr. George Dick for his willingness to sing and his help on the entertainment committee; to Mr. Campbell, of Med. '20 we tender our appreciation for coming over and obliging us; and last, but not least, we all owe our appreciation to Mr. Rice, Mr. Earle and Mr. Milne for coming up and putting a climax on the entertainment. We cannot thank them enough for the unselfishness with which they answered encore after encore. We only hope that they will see their way clear to come again.

Also, we wish to thank the senior men for the efficient manner in which they handled the refreshments; to Mr. Culyer and his staff for their help; and we take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the Melechrino cigarette firm for their kindness in furnishing the cigarettes used that evening, especially when they are called upon to furnish cigarettes to so many functions this year.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation and the honor at having had present with us Dr. Adams, Lieut.-Col. Magee and so many of our professors; also gentlemen for the support given by the entire Science Undergraduate body shown in the manner in which they turned out in force.

The Executive, Science Undergraduate Society,
W. L. SUTHERLAND, President.
J. SHANLEY, Secretary.

P.S.—Through the kindness of the Editor.

Things Theatrical

AT THE LONDON.

An all-enjoyable and human episode in the lives of a father, his son, and an actress is shown in the five-reel Red Feather production entitled "The Sphinx," screened yesterday at the London, and which will be in order until Wednesday evening. The latter is at first believed to be of a bad sort from a vampirish standpoint, as most men who meet her fall in love with her, but she later shows herself as a woman of the sweet, adorable kind. Effie Shannon plays this role to perfection. The father, portrayed by Herbert Kelcey, is already in love with the actress. Then the son, Charles, comes under her spell. He goes with his sweetheart to the play, where he becomes enamored of the Sphinx. He forgets his sweetheart and all else but the actress, haunts the stage door and wings, and makes himself a nuisance generally. The son is an artist, and later induces the actress to pose for him, at which time there is a good scene between the Sphinx and the neglected sweetheart.

There is a strong dramatic situation when the relationship of father and son becomes known. Even the Sphinx had not suspected it. She accepts the father and turns the son back to his true love after many stormy scenes.

Charles Compton does some very commendable work in the part of the son. Louise Huff and Beatrice Noys are in the supporting cast, also Wm. A. Bechtel, who does much to keep things moving in the studio scenes.

MANDOLIN PRACTICE.

A practice of the Mandolin Club will be held in Peate's Studio on Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock. This will be the last practice before the Senior Play and a large turnout is requested.

Free Speech and the Removal of Professors

Chicago, Ill.—How much freedom of speech shall be allowed the college professor and how and why shall he be dispossessed of his office, are questions that have been growing in importance and public interest, kindled afresh by incidents of recent date. The American Association of University Professors has sought to answer these questions. On January 1 the association accepted the report of its committee on academic freedom and tenure of office, a committee of fifteen professors from the foremost institutions of the country, headed by Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, and several days ago the first public presentation of the complete report was made in this city to the Association of American Colleges.

Indication was at once given that its reception will not be unanimous. Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, presidence of Amherst College, the single speaker on the subject, lost no time in levelling sharp criticism at it. The roll of the collegiate association now numbers 202 institutions. President Meikeljohn delved behind the findings of the professional committee, into what he pronounced the very nub of the whole matter of academic freedom —that the institutions and not the professors or their trustees are subject to influence. The colleges and universities are not free, he declared, nor will they be free until they quit reaching out for money and students. Briefly, he characterized the report as inadequate.

At the conclusion of President Meikeljohn's remarks, the college presidents authorized the creation of their own standing committee on academic freedom and tenure of office. The committee will bring in a report to next year's meeting of the Association of College Presidents in this city. Altogether, the report of the professorial committee, its amplification by its sponsor, Prof. U. G. Weatherley, of the University of Indiana, who help to draw the report, and President Meikeljohn's critical review constitute an important commentary on a very serious feature of American education. The conclusion of the report on academic freedom is that the power of removal should be taken from lay boards of trustees and vested in the professors.

The professorial report opens with a general declaration of ideas. Taking up first the basis of authority, it separates institutions into private and public trusts. "If the former class of institutions," says the committee, "constitute a private or proprietary trust, the latter constitute a public trust. The trustees are trustees for the public. In the case of our state universities, this is self-evident. In the case of most of our privately-owned institutions, the situation is really not different. They cannot be permitted to assume the proprietary attitude and privilege if they are appealing to the general public for support. Trustees of such universities have no moral right to bind the reason or the conscience of any professor."

Proceeding under the sub-title of "the nature of the academic calling," the committee declares that the members of university faculties are the appointees, but not in any sense the employees of the university trustees. "For, once appointed, the scholar has professional functions to perform in which the appointing authorities have neither competency nor moral right to intervene. The responsibility of the university teacher is primarily to the public itself, and to the judgment of his own profession; and while, with respect to certain external conditions of his vocation, he accepts a responsibility to the authorities of the institution in which he serves, in the essentials of his professional activity his duty is to the wider public to which the institution itself is morally amenable."

Passing on, the committee observes that the dangers to freedom of teaching in the domain of the social sciences—the danger zone of to-day are evidently two: "The one which is the more likely to affect the privately endowed colleges and universities is the danger of restrictions upon the expression of opinions which point towards extensive social innovations, or call in question the moral legitimacy or social expediency of economic conditions or commercial practices in which large vested interests are involved. On the other hand, in our state universities the danger may be the reverse. Where the university is dependent upon legislative favor, it has sometimes happened that the conduct of the institution has been affected by political considerations; and where there is a definite governmental policy or a strong feeling on economic, social or political questions, the menace to academic freedom may consist in the repression of opinions that in the particular political situation are deemed ultra conservative rather than ultra radical. The essential point, however, is not so much that the opinion is of one or another shade, as that it differs from the views entertained by the authorities.

"Public opinion is at once the chief safeguard of a democracy and the chief menace to the real liberty of the individual. An inviolable refuge from such tyranny should be found in the university. It should be an intellectual experiment station, where new ideas may germinate and where their fruit, though still distasteful to the community as a whole, may be allowed to ripen until finally, perchance, it may become a part of the accepted intellectual food of the nation or of the world. Not less is it a distinctive duty of the university to be the conservator of all genuine elements of value in the past thought and life of mankind which are not in the fashion of the moment."

The committee then comes to its solution. "It is inadmissible," it holds, "that the power of determining when departures from the requirements of the scientific spirit and method have occurred, should be vested in bodies not composed of members of the academic profession. It follows that university teachers must be prepared to assume this responsibility for themselves."

Taking up one cause of friction, the committee declares that classroom utterances are privileged matter and expresses the wish to see test cases made of any infraction of this rule. The chief cause of friction, however, is extra-mural utterances. Of this extremely important development of professional life it says: "It is not in this committee's opinion desirable that scholars should be debarred from giving expression to their judgments on controversial questions or be prohibited from lending their active support to organized movements they believe in the public interest. It is, however, a question deserving of consideration by members of this association, and by university officials, how far academic teachers, at least those dealing with political, economic and social subjects, should be prominent in the management of our great party organizations, or should be candidates for state or national offices of a distinctly political character. It is manifestly desirable that such teachers have minds untrammeled by party loyalties, unmoved by party enthusiasms, and unbiassed by personal political ambitions; and that universities should remain uninvolved in party antagonisms. On the other hand, it is equally manifest that the material available for the service of the state would be restricted in a highly undesirable way, if it were understood that no member of the academic profession should ever be called upon to assume the responsibilities of public life."

In conclusion the committee names a set of practical proposals, establishing the ends to be accomplished, in part as follows:

First. To safeguard freedom of iniquiry and of teaching against both covert and overt attacks, by providing suitable judicial bodies, composed of members of the academic profession, which may be called into action before university teachers are dismissed or disciplined, and may determine in what cases the question of academic freedom is actually involved.

Second. By the same means, to protect college executives and governing boards against unjust charges of infringement of academic freedom, or of arbitrary and dictatorial conduct -- charges which, when they gain wide currency and belief, are highly detrimental to the good repute and the influence of universities.

Third. To render the profession more attractive to men of high ability and strong personality by ensuring the dignity, the independence, and the reasonable security of tenure, of the professorial office.

The measures which it is believed to be necessary for our universities to adopt to realize these ends—measures which have already been adopted in part by some institutions--are four:

A. Official action relation to reappointments and refusals of reappointment should be taken only with the advice and consent of some board or committee representative of the faculty.

B. In every institution there should be an unequivocal understanding as to the term of each appointment; and the tenure of professorships and associate professorships, and of all positions above the grade of instructor after ten years of service, should be permanent (subject to the provisions hereinafter given for removal upon charges).

C. In every institution the grounds which will be regarded as justifying the dismissal of members of the faculty should be formulated with reasonable definiteness.

D. Every university or college teacher should be entitled, before dismissal or demotion, to have the charges against him stated in writing, have a fair trial, etc.

Prof. Weatherley concluded his explanation of the committee report with the announcement that the American Association of College University Professors was considering adequate and proper methods of admission to the profession to safeguard itself from impossible characters, such as have frequently been causes of friction, by putting up the bars at the beginning. The association accordingly is working on a code of professional ethics, a set of ethics similar to that of the American Bar Association. "That means more than anything else to elevate and dignify the academic calling in America," he said.

"I don't think this is so much an urgent problem as a serious situation," said Dr. Meikeljohn. "It is about time that our colleges realized that they are doing more than teaching boys—that they are passing on the issues of our times, and, if they are not doing this, they are not doing all their work."

DEBATES ARE CANCELLED.

The weekly debates to be held at Strathcona Hall last night, under the direction of the Literary and Debating Society were called off on account of the inability of two of the classes to place teams on the floor. The classes to have debated were Law '16 and Law '18 and Science '19 and Arts '19.

At the Theatres

"MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE."

"Mutt and Jeff in College" is the offering at the Princess Theatre during this week, and, if the quality of the show can be judged from last night's performance, the bill should prove quite an attraction. It is one of the best musical comedies that has been seen in Montreal this season, and the management of the company were rewarded for their efforts by a large and fully appreciative audience. The role of Mutt was taken by John Gorman, while Marty Haley was seen in Jeff.

The latter was full of life at all times, and amused those present with his actions. He was always on his toes, and kept the people roaring with laughter. The role of Mutt was ably filled, he acting with apparent ease throughout the entire performance. Miss Florence Beresford, as Bertha Lessing, was quite pleasing, showing ability in the singing line, especially in her song, "I Want the World to Know I Love You."

Unlike past years the show this week is more original and far snappier. The chorus is composed of girls and boys who sing and dance with grace. The various songs were repeatedly encored, and although a few were old, they were nevertheless appreciated by the audience. Robert Wilson acted the part of the captain of the football team with ability, while Minerva Adams, in the role of Sis Simmons, seeking an education, could not have done her work better.

The show may be said to be one of the best of its kind, and is new in every respect.

THE GAYETY.

The play at the Gayety this week is a two-act musical burlesque, entitled "On the Trail." As usual, the plot is loosely knit, but for those to whom this type of play appeals the show is well worth seeing.

The show contains many special numbers which are very "well done." The singing is unusually good, especially the single numbers rendered by the chief lady character, of which the show boasts four. Lynne Carter, the leader, sings well, and her smile is as captivating as her songs. She is ably supported by her handsome chorus.

On the men's side the comedy is mostly that of situation. Both Kennedy and Jack Miller produce a great quantity of this, especially in the second act. Probably that which is most worthy of note is the Carnival Four. This quartette rendered several numbers in the first act, and the quality of their singing is such as is seldom heard in burlesque.

THE ORPHEUM.

The offering at the Orpheum this week is well up to the average. All the jokes are new and well-told.

Miss Anna Chandler, fresh from her European triumphs, was enthusiastically received. John and Winnie Henning sure can pull some original stuff when it comes to making a 440 f.o.b. Detroit out of a piano and such amusing enterprises. For real team work Moon and Morris are some boys. Cooper and Smith disclosed many secrets known only to porters and bellboys.

The Seven Colonial Belles showed cleverness in costumes, and supported it with excellent music.

"The Highest Bidder," with Lynn Overman, depicts various sides of married life, to the great entertainment of the audience.

Among Pathe's Gazette pictures those of the burning of Canada's Parliament Buildings proved interesting to those present. The boys of the 71st are shown at their new duties here.

Bert and Betty Wheeler, featuring Charlie Chaplin, and Nederveld's Baboons go to make up a good programme.

NEW QUEEN'S BATTERY.

The new depot battery of Queen's University will be known as the 50th Battery, and will be commanded by Lieut. Anglin.

PURDUE WOMEN STUDENTS GET VOTE

Lafayette, Ind.—Equal suffrage has at last won the day at Purdue University, says the Indianapolis News. It is announced that the student council, official board of the student body, has agreed to recognize the Purdue girls and give them a voice in student affairs. The girls are to be permitted to have one active member on the council and one associate member. The plan is to have the Purdue Girls' Club appoint a senior "coed" as a representative on the board, entitled to vote, and to nominate a junior girl who is to attend the meetings of the council, but not vote. This is to enable the junior girl to get in touch with student affairs and thus qualify herself for a voting membership on the student council in her senior year. The enrollment of girls at Purdue is growing so large the men could no longer refuse to give them recognition in student affairs. The girls have been taking more and more part in class affairs, and have been demanding for several years that a place on the student council be given them.

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Next Week—"Little Lord Fauntleroy," Gala Benefit for the 148th Regiment. Monday, MME. BEATRICE LA PALME and LT. EDMUND BURKE will sing.

PRINCESS | To-night at 8.15 Mats., Wed., Sat.
Mutt and Jeff In College
PRICES—Eves., 25c to $1.00; Mats., 25c to 75c.
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Prices—Eves., 50c-$1.50; Mats., 50c-$1.

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Matinee Every Day—15-25 Cents.
"The Highest Bidder"; Moon & Morris; Anna Chandler; Nederveld's Baboons; John and Winnie Hennings; Cooper & Smith; 7—Colonial Maids—7; Bert and Bessie Wheeler. Pathe's War Gazette, which includes a remarkable reel showing the disastrous fire at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Sunday—Feature Concert at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

GAYETY Burlesque
Afternoon 15c to 25c
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Would you divorce your wife if she accepted the attentions of another man?
See EMILY STEVENS in
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Then make your decision.
MARION LONDON
Lyric Soprano.

COMMERCE '17 WINS.

Defeat Young Men's Business College at Central Y.M.C.A.

The First Year Commerce Basketball Club added another victory to its unbroken string by defeating the Young Men's Business College, yesterday afternoon, in the Central "Y."

The game was singularly fast at all stages, and replete with brilliant plays on both sides. A crowded gallery witnessed the contest, and, though for the greater part not in sympathy with the McGill Financiers, cheered the University boys for their brilliant work. In justice to the Y.M.B.C., it must be said that the University boys have had few contests so stubbornly contested. The line-up was:

Commerce '17.		Y.M.B.C.
Corriveau	Forward	Hyman
Levin	Forward	Sayette
Popham	Centre	Buchanan
McLellan	Defence	Johnston
Sails	Defence	Becker

Spare, Goldwater.

ISSUE ORDERS FOR THE C.O.T.C.

Orderly Officers For the Present Week Are Named.

PARADE DATES NAMED

Musketry and Aiming Instruction Orders Issued For "B" Company.

The following orders were issued yesterday at C.O.T.C. Headquarters:

BATTALION ORDERS NO. 43,
by
LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE
O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, February 7th, 1916.

1. Detail.

To be Orderly Officers for week ending February 12th, 1916:
Captain, F. S. B. Heward.
Lieutenant, W. L. Marler.
Next for duty:
Captain, W. Molson.
Lieutenant, F. L. West.
To be Battalion Orderly Sergeant:
Sergt. V. B. Harris.
Next for duty:
Sergt. E. C. Richardson.

2. Parades.

The Battalion will parade as follows during week ending February 12th, 1916:
Tuesday, February 8th:
Students, 4.15 p.m.
Non-Students, 7.45 p.m.
Thursday, February 10th, 7.45 p.m.

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

"B" COMPANY ORDER NO. 19.
McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

February 7th, 1916.

1. Parades.

During week ending February 12th, 1916:
Tuesday, February 8th:
Students, 4.15 p.m., Old High School.
Non-Students, 7.45 p.m., Old High School.
Thursday, February 10th, 7.45 p.m., Old High School.
Friday, February 11th, 5.15 p.m., lecture, "Military Engineering," Major Harrington.
Saturday, February 12th, 3.45 p.m., Old High School.

2. Musketry.

The folowing men will report for Musketry at 7.30 p.m., Old High School, Tuesday night, February 8th:
Carmichael, R.
Chandler, J. E.
Crombie, H. N.
Harkness, A. L.
McCreary, S. R.
Ross, P. W. T.
McGoun, G.
Shaw, A. E.
Campbell, D. G.
Cobbett, H. R.
Dougall, W.
Fairlie, H. W.
Johnston, H. W.
Orr, T. P.

The following men will report for Aiming at 7.30 p.m., Old High School, February 8th, 1916:
Baker, E. R.
Balm, C. H.
Chadwick, B. E.
Chipman, W. F.
Cowen, F. D.
Davidson, G. R.
Delacourt, A. F.
Hardtman, H. A.
Hawken, A. J. S.
Hughes, E. L. V.
Johnson, F.
Jones, A. U.
Kuebner, G. V.
Leggo, C.
Lewis, C. H.
McNabb, A. M.
Oakley, G. J.
Pitcher, F. H.
Rorke, J. H.
Roussac, J. A.
Smith, R. P. McA.
Timmerman, E.
Tracy-Gould, A. V.
Watt, J. S.
Younger, G. R.

3. Detail.

Orderly officers, week ending February 12th, 1916:
Captain, F. S. B. Heward.
Lieutenant, W. L. Marler.
Next for duty:
Captain, W. Molson.
Lieutenant, F. L. West.
To assist "B" Co. Q.M.Sergt. week ending February 12th, 1916:
Corp. G. R. Drennan.
Next for duty:
Corp. G. W. S. Henderson.
By order,
F. S. B. HEWARD,
Captain,
O. C. B Company, McGill C.O.T.C.

WOMEN STUDENTS EXCEL.

Women students surpassed the men in class standings at the University of Wisconsin last semester by well over two per cent. The weighted average of the marks received by the co-eds was 83.69 and that of the men was 81.23. Sorority women attained higher standings than non-sorority women, but fraternity men were excelled slightly by the non-fraternity men.

"WADDY" WAS THERE.

W. S. Sutherland, Sci. '16, was present at the annual dinner of the University of Toronto Engineering Society, as representative from the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill. Mr. Sutherland responded to the toast of "Our Sister Universities," proposed by W. H. O'Reilly. He said that, instead of the students being opposed to each other in intercollegiate sports, they are lined up side by side in the fight for liberty.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Popular Fund for Pictures of McGill V.C. Heroes Will Be Started.

A popular subscription to raise funds for the portraits of Capt. F. A. C. Scrimger, V.C., and the late Lance-Corp. Fred. Fisher, V.C., to be hung in the McGill Union, will be opened at once, a subscription list being left in the hands of the Hall Porter at the Union. This was decided at the regular meeting of the Students' Council, held in the Union yesterday afternoon. It was suggested that the subscription be of twenty-five cents. The Council has already on hand a considerable amount for this purpose, but this has chiefly come from different organizations, and there has been no popular move made in the matter. It is proposed to hang pictures of the McGill heroes in a prominent place in the Union, with suitable frames and inscriptions.

Season tickets for the Campus Rink will hereafter be on sale from class representatives at the price of one dollar. This was another matter which the Council decided yesterday. It was felt that since half of the skating season had now passed, these tickets might well be offered at the reduced price named.

The committee appointed to co-operate with the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in the holding of the series of skating parties on the Campus Rink brought in a report on the affair of last week, which proved such a success. The receipts were $14.25.

The President of the Skating Club reported that the Fifth Universities Company were unable to make further use of their hours on the Campus Rink, and the sum of fifteen dollars was accepted in payment of the use made of the rink by members of the Company for hockey to date.

The trip of the senior hockey team to Boston was reported upon by the secretary. A surplus of $36.13 was shown.

Notwithstanding that this meeting was the regular monthly open meeting, only one student applied for admission. He was E. A. Livingstone, of Science '17.

The following members were present: A. S. Lamb, President; D. H. Woollatt, Football Club; F. H. Andrews, Hockey Club; T. M. Richardson, Medicine; H. R. Morgan, Arts; Hugh Crombie, Track Club; S. J. W. Liddy, Science; G. M. Williscroft, Union.

CORONATION PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

The Show Held by the Medical Sophs. Will Be Top-Notch Affair.

Things are assuredly beginning to look up, as far as the plans of the proposed King Cook celebration are concerned, and there is no lingering doubt in the minds of the members of Med. '19 that it will be other than a huge success. The advance sale of tickets has exceeded all hopes, and more than half the house has been already sold. For the convenience of those wishing to obtain tickets for the performance, a number have been left at the Union and also at the new Medical Building, and the plan is also now open at His Majesty's Theatre.

The programme is one of especial interest, not only comprising the coronation of King Cook III, but also songs given by Edmund Burke, a graduate of McGill. There are also several top notch numbers, and, taken all in all, the show will be one worth seeing. The students are putting on the coronation ceremony, a quartette selection, and the McGill Mandolin Club will provide some first-class musical numbers.

Before the show the men of the 148th, the medical students and others attending from the different faculties and from the C.O.T.C., will line up near the McGill gates, and, led by the bugle band, will march down to the theatre. As few attractions are on this year, it is hoped that the students as a whole will turn out and heartily support the undertaking.

Precautions have been taken to ensure good order at the show, and all attempts at rowdyism and roughhouse will be guarded against. Being a strictly patriotic venture, and being for the benefit of a battalion that is dear to the heart of McGill, it is sincerely hoped that the affair will be carried off with a gusto. Many of the most prominent people of Montreal are acting as patrons, and it is to the credit of all the students if the show is carried out with a spirit befitting the traditions of McGill.

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PLAN OTHER FIELD DAYS

Substance of Yesterday's Report Officially Announced.

148TH BATTALION THERE

Altogether About Five Hundred and Fifty Participate in Night Manoeuvres.

The following official account of the Saturday night operations was issued yesterday by Captain J. C. Simpson, adjutant of the McGill C.O.T.C.:—

The McGill Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps held an eight hours' work-out on Saturday last, when in conjunction with the 148th "Overseas" Battalion, C.E.F., they held a Route March and Night Operations.

The 148th Battalion, 150 strong, under Lieut. Col. A. A. Magee and Capt. P. F. Sise as Adjutant, were accompanied by their drum and bugle bands, and the McGill C.O.T.C., 400 strong, under Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke and Major C. D. Harrington as second in Command with Capt. J. C. Simpson as Adjutant, had their regimental brass band and bugle band.

The first part of the manoeuvres consisted in a route march of seven miles, the Battalion leaving the Headquarters in the Old High School, Metcalfe St., in column of route at 3.13 p.m., marched along Sherbrooke St. to Lafontaine Park, where a 15 minute rest was taken. At 4 o'clock sharp the march was again resumed, the Battalion proceeding up Papineau Avenue to Mount Royal Avenue then to Park Avenue. From here the route lay along Cote St. Catherine Road and Boulevard Ste. Marie. At 10 minutes to five another halt was made, the march being resumed at 5 o'clock. Passing the Montreal Hunt Club the Battalions turned south-west on the St. Laurent Road and the Queen Mary Road, and along this marched to the point of assembly which was in a field on the south side of this road near Victoria Avenue, where it was formed up in mass and arms piled.

Field Kitchens Loaned.

The men had brought their suppers in their haversacks, and hot coffee was served from a regular Army field kitchen, which was kindly loaned by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson of the 73rd Battalion, C.E.F.. Hardwood logs weere also provided and bonfires were built, round which the men gathered while eating their supper and resting. At 7.30 the "Fall in" was sounded and the Force now proceeded to the second part of the manoeuvres, which took the form of Night Operation.

The general idea was, that a small party of a hostile force (Blue Force) of approximately three companies, had been reported as being bivouaced on the Westmount Mountain. This party was represented by Capt. McDougall with one Platoon of "D" Company, C.O.T.C., the rest of the McGill C.O.T.C. and the 148th Battalion representing a detached party of the Red Force, which had been ordered to attack the enemy from the west, whilst another party of the Red Force held it on the south and east. Word having been received that the enemy had been located by the Red Force Scouts, the Battalion proceeded in advanced guard formation along Victoria Avenue in the direction of the City. After proceeding some little distance in this direction the Van Guard came into contact with the enemy and deployed. The main guard was brought up to strengthen the line, and ultimately the whole Force was brought into the firing line. The enemy was soon forced to retire, doing so in the direction of Cote des Neiges Road, and the Battalion was again reformed and the advance continued.

Plan Other Field Days.

The Red Party was forced to deploy in the same manner four times before Cote des Neiges Road was reached. The enemy then retired along Shakespeare Road and across the riding circle towards the Park Slide where another stand was made. This was probably the most spectacular encounter of the evening. Both sides were well supplied with blank ammunition, whilst the Blue Force had in addition bombs and flares. Driven from this position, the Blue Force retired along the Mountain Road to the Look-out where they made their final stand, and from which they were finally driven.

At the conclusion of the operations the Battalion formed up in column route and marched back to headquarters, which they reached at 10.50 p.m.

It was the general opinion of all who took part in the manoeuvres that their success was undoubted, and it is not too much to say that every member of the Battalion came back to the Armoury feeling that the outing had been not only instructive, but most enjoyable.

Several other Field Manoeuvres of a similar nature are contemplated by the Officers of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C. for the near future. It is hoped that on Saturday afternoon, the 19th inst., the Battalion will undertake Battalion drill on an extended scale on Fletcher's Field; while on March 5th it is hoped that the Battalion will spend a day in the Field at St. Anne de Bellevue.

What's On

To-day.

1.00—Science '17 vs. Science '19.
4.15—Non-students' parade, C.O.T.C.
5.00—Physical Society meeting, in Physics Building.
5.15—University gym. classes.
7.45—Students' parade, C.O.T.C.
8.00—Junior practice, Campus rink.

Hockey Hours.

12.00—Arts '16 and '17.
3.00—Arts '19.
4.00—Skating.
7.00—Science '17.
8.00—Junior team.
9.00—Medicine '20.

Coming.

Feb. 9—Mandolin Club practice, 5.00 p.m.
Feb. 9—Skating party at 8 p.m., Strathcona Hall.
Feb. 9—Montreal Metallurgical Association meeting, Chemistry Building, 8.15 p.m.
Feb. 9—Societe Francaise Play.
Feb. 10—Senior Play.
Feb. 10—Law vs. Dentistry, 12.00.
Feb. 10—C.O.T.C. parade at 7.45.
Feb. 11—Senior Play.
Feb. 12—Medicine '16-'17 vs. Medicine '18, 12.00.
Feb. 16—Union smoker.
Mar 9.—Wicksteed Competition.

NOMINAL ROLL OF QUEEN'S BATTERY

Many University Students Left With Kingston Artillery Unit Recently.

The following is the nominal roll of the Queen's Battery of Artillery which left recently on active service:

Major—L. W. Gill.

Lieutenants—C. R. Hagey, G. R. Rogers, J. C. Carroll.

Battery sergeant-major — S. E. Prowse.

Quartermaster-sergeant-major — W. H. Brown.

Sergeants—F. F. Laturney, H. S. Van Patter, D. H. Calhoun, A. C. Smith and F. M. Wood.

Farrier sergeant—W. Stevenson.

Shoeing smiths — Parker, F. Simmons.

Fitter—C. H. Woods.

Saddlers—W. Rusk, I. H. Burry.

Corporals—J. H. C. Smith, F. D. Mathers, F. J. Ellis, J. W. Cheig, W. G. Bedard.

Bombardiers—C. H. Donnelly, D. G. Ramsay, W. A. Bell, R. Carey, T. D. L. Kinton, R. A. Thompson, A. Donnell, D. C. H. Wright, H. S. Wilson.

Gunners—W. C. Parker, H. C. McPhalen, W. C. Wilson, C. G. Urquhart, F. A. McDougal, K. N. McRae, A. McDougal, A. E. Allison, H. J. Caverhill, E. F. Corkhill, G. A. Gamsby, E. J. Ellis, H. R. Horning, C. W. Knowles, E. Leslie, W. G. Minnes, W. B. Musgrave, G. D. Mallory, D. G. McKerracher, H. T. Newlove, G. E. H. Pogson, F. A. Sproule, G. O. Van Amburg, J. R. Sheppard, R. S. McDonald, W. C. Milne, D. J. Sinclair, S. M. Anderson, F. G. Brooks, P. C. Caverhill, D. G. Ludgate, D. R. Paterson, T. S. Hutton, C. P. McArthur, C. M. Horning, L. Cruess, A. McIntosh, A. M. Russell, H. Scott, V. C. Jones, W. R. Crowe, E. N. Holmes, C. S. Atkins, L. Blackadar, H. T. Donaldson, D. M. Allan, J. R. Belton, J. L. Rose, A. West, W. B. Legate and W. A. Legate.

Drivers—W. O. Cook, H. J. Toland, R. H. W. Hiscock, M. D. Abnerthy, C. L. Cook, J. A. McDonald, C. F. Fitzgerald, J. M. Johnston, W. T. Brown, H. W. Smithson, R. G. Helme, J. R. Dobson, J. T. Boyes, A. W. Hewitt, K. W. Campbell, G. F. Nicholson, M. Robertson, L. H. Watts, G. H. Somerville, G. M. Godwin, E. L. Milton, D. Duguid, H. Edwards, J. Dolmage, W. J. Carroll, F. W. Allan, L. R. Lloyd, W. R. Walkinshaw, R. M. Rimell, K. V. Murch, A. J. Blackwell, C. S. Painter, W. P. Skitch, C. W. Abercrombie, J. T. McNeice, F. F. Rolston, A. H. Morrison, W. F. Maxwell, W. A. De Beck, C. V. H. MacFarlane, H. J. McLeod, D. G. Cameron, W. J. G. Shaw, N. R. Erb, R. L. Bonham and F. H. Bishop.

Batmen—E. W. Webb, C. R. McIntyre, C. W. Mollard, A. Campbell, N. E. Pearson, E. Greer, B. W. Pearce, C. Dickson.

The 5th University Co.

The 5th University Overseas we are, we are,
P.P.C.L.I. we are, Hurrah! Hurrah!
Entwine the name of the "Princess Pats"
With the Maple Leaf and the Union Jack,
For off we go to fight the foe, away we go.
Tiddle-um, tiddle-um, tiddle-um, pom pom.

The 5th University Overseas we are, we are,
We're on our way to Germany, Hurrah! Hurrah!
And when we meet the mighty Huns
We'll send them all to Kingdom Come,
With a little cold steel we'll make them squeal,
We will, we will,
Tiddle-um, tiddle-um, tiddle-um, pom pom.

The P.P.C.L.I. we are, we are, we are;
From North and South, from East and West, we are, we are;
For Canada—our native strand,
And Britain's shores—our Motherland,
Away we go to fight the foe, away we go.
Tiddle-um, tiddle-um, tiddle-um, pom pom.

—Con.

DRAMATIC CLUB AT SETTLEMENT

What Is Being Accomplished Among Montreal Children.

HOPE TO HAVE THEATRE

Miss Elsie Blaiklock Issues Report on Progress of the Drama at University Settlement.

Just now when dramatics are in the air and our best amateurs, inside and out of the University, are preparing delightful surprises for us, it is interesting to look at the modest efforts of the little stage at the University Settlement. The following report has just been sent in by Miss Elsie Blaiklock, who is devoting herself to the development of the natural dramatic gift as she finds it in the young people of the Settlement:

"The Dramatic Club presented its third play on the evening of January 14th and the afternoon of the 15th (fashionable matinee). It was gratifying to see the improvement over the last two performances. But the greatest improvement was in the audience; there was not a sound throughout except applause. Our difficulty is with the cost of costumes and properties. In spite of all our economies, we have run into debt. We could make good use of cast-off fancy or old-fashioned clothes. Our greatest misfortune has been the loss of our drop-curtains, which mysteriously disappeared at the rummage sale. No one was found with old drapes to give away, so we bought nine yards of felt at 85c a yard, to find that it stretches and tears, which means buying sheeting to line it with before the next performance.

"How many of us cannot look back to the days of our childhood when we put on our mother's dress, or any old thing that would make a train? Or put our hair up and stuck in a few feathers to look like an Indian? Or used a burnt stick to make a moustache? During the rehearsal the children become the characters they are playing. Harry becomes Simon, Max becomes Charles II, and Becky becomes Dot, quite forgetting their old identities.

The Club's Dream.

"The dream of the club is to have a stage and a hall where our own performances can be given, as they have at Hull House, Chicago. Then it could be used by any club in the neighborhood. The Jewish could give a Hebrew play, and the Russians a play of their native land. There is a widespread movement to uplift the stage and the drama. The United States has been at work for some time, and Canada is making a start. The opening of the National Theatre at Ottawa is one beginning. Granville Barker said at the opening that most theatregoers were between 15 and 25, and what plays do they see? Again he said at Harvard that reformers like himself would not be wholly responsible for the recovery of the theatre, but it would come through the people. That they were becoming aroused to their task was proved by the activities of amateur acting and study clubs. The theatre is the school of expression and of manners. The actors and actresses are the heroes and heroines of our boys and girls.

"It has been said that we are demoralizing the children, and that they will end on the stage. To quote Dr. S. S. Wise: 'The people of the stage are far superior in many instances to those who criticize them.' There are many who are anxious to make the theatre a social service. Miss Hearst, who organized the Children's Theatre in New York, says: 'Every child has the dramatic instinct, and at some time in his life wishes to go on the stage. If they have it in them, they will go regardless of opposition; if not, they have had the chance to play off the romantic idea they had of the stage.' Play-acting gives self-confidence, knowledge of how to move and speak, trains their memories, and may teach a lesson. For example, in the play just given, the life of Charles II was taken from the library by one of the girls, and others looked it up in their histories. Another group is studying 'The Cricket on the Hearth'; they had seen 'The Christmas Carol' in the moving pictures. As Granville Parker says, 'We are looking for a new Shakespeare.' Who knows but he may come from the University Settlement?"

SOCIETE FRANCAISE PLAY.

Very Amusing Comedy To Be Staged By Members of This Club.

To-morrow, at three o'clock, in the Common Room, the Societe Francaise will give the play, "Les Deux Sourds." This is a very amusing comedy, and much laughter is caused by the characters, the dialogue, and the situations. An admission fee of ten cents is charged, and the proceeds are for a hospital in France. The cast of characters is as follows:

Placide.... .. .. Miss Antonia Seidon
Berniface ... ... Miss Sarah Talpis
Eglantine .... Miss Rachael Weinfeld
Damoiseau .. .. Miss Clair Caldwell
Garde Champetre..Miss May Newnham
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The freshmen of the University of Chicago will soon issue a weekly paper, "The Green Cap." It is to be printed in green ink.

ALBERTA ROLL OF HONOR.

The Gateway, the undergraduate paper of the University of Alberta, publishes a list of students, graduates, and members of the teaching staff of the University on active service. The Roll of Honor shows that the University has some hundred representatives with His Majesty's forces, and that forty-eight of these have been sent to the Universities Companies. Two students have been killed, both at the second battle of Ypres, and several others have been wounded.

WHEN WILL THERE BE MORE SKATING?

Next Skating Party Announced for Wednesday Night, February 9th

That another skating party is to be held on the coming Wednesday will be welcomed by many, as the last two have been enjoyed very much. The change of day from Friday to Wednesday has been made this week in order that the Senior Play may not be interfered with. At the last skating party it was clearly shown that every one is becoming better acquainted by the rapidity and ease with which programmes were filled. The next will undoubtedly prove to be just as great an advance in this direction. Programmes will be filled at the same hour, 8 o'clock, in the assembly hall of Strathcona Hall. There is a possibility of a masquerade in the near future, and if such takes place, it should prove an attractive innovation.

PROF. LEACOCK AT UNION SMOKER.

Prof. Stephen Leacock has kindly consented to give one of his own readings at the Smoker to be tendered to the 5th University Company by the members of the Union on February 16th.

It is learned with regret that Sir William Peterson will be unable to be present, having already accepted an invitation to speak to the people of Boston on "Canada and the War," on this date.

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148TH BATT. STILL RECRUITING WELL

Recruiting Over the Week-End Weaker — Five Men Were Sworn In.

The experience in recruiting in the various battalions already organized in Montreal has been that on Fridays and Saturdays the numbers offering and enrolled were always very few.

The result of week end recruiting for the 148th Battalion bears out, more or less, the experience of previous units; but on Saturday last the results were unusually good and extremely encouraging. About 26 men offered themselves, of whome five were sworn in, and ten others passed through the doctor's hands and are reporting early this week.

The men who have been already enrolled in the N.C.O. Class, and also since general recruiting started have been of a particularly fine type, and it is most encouraging to the officers of the 148th that this high standard is so well maintained. Young men holding responsible positions, earning good salaries, are being enrolled. The fact that men of this class are going into the ranks, proves that those now offering themselves have given careful consideration before enlisting, and are now prepared to make every sacrifice to enable them to offer themselves at this critical period.

Amongst the men taken on Saturday are:—

E. R. Shores of Waterloo, who served with the Canadian Scouts through the South African War; and was one year with the R.C.F.A. Battery.

B. W. Preston, who was born in Sweden, enrolled on Saturday and has two brothers-in-law at the front; one with the 60th Battalion, and the other in Kitchener's Army.

P. Chernega, who is a Russian born, got his necessary papers from the Russian Consul, and has now enrolled with the 148th.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The class of 1916 of Davidson College will present the college with a drinking fountain, which will be placed at the "old college well." The class numerals will be glazed on this fountain, and it will stand as a memorial to the class of "1916."

GRAD. MEETS SUDDEN END

J. B. R. Laplante Burned to Death in Ottawa Fire.

COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

Was Overcome by Fumes and Staggered Madly Into the Flames.

An Ottawa despatch says:

In the interior of the Commons building, water flows still, and men are searching constantly in the ruins for the bodies of the victims. Up to last night only two bodies, those of the late J. B. R. Laplante, Law '80, and Alphonse Desjardins had been found. The remains of B. B. Law, M.P., are supposedly near the telephone booth, but have not been discovered.

The bodies of the two Desjardins were buried under a pile of stone, mortar and ashes in the basement, near where the wine vaults were located. They were laying a hose in that part of the structure in company with Charles George, chief of the Commons restaurant. The body of Alphonse Desjardins was discovered last night.

The body of J. R. B. Laplante was found on Saturday morning in the rooms of the Deputy Speaker. From these rooms, Walter Hill, steward of the Deputy Speaker, escaped by dropping from a window, being severely hurt in doing so.

The Deputy Speaker's rooms were a small suite opening from the main corridor on the second floor, and looking into the court yard adjoining the reading room, where the fire started. The suite contained a bedroom, bathroom, sitting room and small pantry.

Hill was in the rooms when the fire broke out, but knew nothing about it for nearly an hour, although within fifty feet of where the fire began. The door on the corridor was closed, and the fire did not get up into that corridor until after a considerable time. The walls were massive, and the double windows had heavy curtains and portieres shutting out light or sound from the courtyard.

The fire started at nine o'clock. At nearly ten o'clock Hill was still reading a newspaper in the sitting room, unaware of any disturbance. Suddenly he heard a strange roar. He rushed to the door and opened it. A black smoke poured in. A man was staggering in the corridor and lurched into the room. A moment later a blast of flame came. Hill closed the door.

In the smoke, and not knowing Mr. Laplante very well, he is not positive who the man was, but thinks it was Mr. Laplante, and this supposition is strengthened by the fact that Mr. Laplante had a room next to the suite of the Deputy Speaker.

Hill rushed to the windows, and, throwing open the curtains, realized that the whole place was going. He tore down two heavy portieres, tied them together, and, smashing a window, he attached his improvised rope to something and tried to get the other man to descend. Mr. Laplante if it were he—a man of sixty years of age, half-choked with smoke and evidently bewildered, fell on his knees, crying and praying. There was no time to lose, as the fire was coming in at the door, so with a last call to the other, Hill got out of the window, and slid down the portieres as far as he could.

At the end there was still a drop of fifteen or twenty feet on to the cobblestones of the courtyard. In the fall Hill's back and legs were badly injured, but his calls caught attention, and he was picked up and taken to the Water Street Hospital.

Mr. Laplante had been Clerk Assistant of the Commons since March, 1897, so that in a short time he would have completed nineteen years of service in that capacity. His salary was $3,900 a year.

THE FIRST SKATER.

The first man or nation to skate is lost in the mists of antiquity. The Eskimos of the farthest north were found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone when they were first discovered. Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs in order to slide along the ice. A pair of these bone skates is now in the British Museum. Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from the very earliest times.

GERMANS EAT WOOD.

German scientists who have investigated the wood of trees for use as human food to eke out the supply of ordinary breadstuffs report that wood contains large quantities of sugar, starch, and oil, and small quantities of albumen, particularly in the winter months. The food elements are found principally in the twigs and sapwood of the tree. The hardwoods contain the most starch, while the soft woods contain little starch but considerable oil. Pine and spruce contain too much resin to be used as food, while oak and willow contain too much tannin. The wood must be finely ground and mixed with the usual breadstuffs in order that the digestive organs can utilize it.

MRS. HENDERSON AT R.V.C.

The Juvenile Court As a National Asset To Be Subject.

On Wednesday, February 9th, at 3 p.m., Mrs. Rose Henderson, of the Juvenile Court, will deliver an address on "The Juvenile Court as a National Asset," at the R.V.C., under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Henderson has been closely connected with the work of the Juvenile Court since its beginning in Montreal. She was one of the original few to use every effort towards having the Juvenile Court Act passed by Parliament some four years ago.

Mrs. Henderson, besides being so thoroughly familiar with her subject, is an able speaker, and her address will undoubtedly prove most interesting.

SCIENCE '16 TEAM NOSES OUT SOPHS

Seniors Victorious in Exciting Overtime Match by Score of 10-8.

In a game replete with thrills and closely fought to the last, the hockey team of Science '16 defeated Science '18 after twenty minutes' overtime. After the full time had been played, the score stood at 6-6, and an additional period was necessary. Here the endurance of the seniors told, and they had little difficulty in establishing a lead which the sophomores were unable to overcome. The latter, it is true, were handicapped by the lack of spares, while the seniors made changes in the line-up repeatedly; but even had this difference not existed, it is doubtful whether the issue would have been otherwise. The players on both teams showed much speed and stick-handling ability, but lacked combination. The line-up:

Science '16 (10).		Science '18 (8).
Williscroft	goal	Nutter
Wilkins	cover	Kelly
Kelly	point	Ferguson
Woollatt	centre	Jordan
Murdoch	right	Kay
Shears	left	Coughlin
———	spare	Sproule
———	spare	Baggs

DOG FISH AS A FOOD.

Expert opinions as to a Briton's patriotic duty, which have been forthcoming frequently during the war, have been augmented by the opinion of F. J. Stubbs, curator of Whitechapel Museum, that patriotic duty demands that Englishmen should eat dog fish.

Mr. Stubbs' course of reasoning is that it is a duty to live as cheaply as possible, and that dog fish is cheap; moreover, that it is patriotic to eat the fish that are native to British waters instead of those from foreign seas.

Finally, as a piscatorial expert he declares that dog fish is really not only edible, but delicious.

MORE SAVING OF LABOR.

Designed to meet the requirements of bookkeepers and clerical workers, a comparatively inexpensive rapid-calculating device has been introduced which is capable of adding, subtracting and multiplying quickly and accurately. The instrument is about 10 1-2 inches long, 2 1-4 inches wide, and half an inch thick. It is provided with a series of seven dials, which are revolved by a stylus when making calculations. A single turn of one of the wheels adds a figure to a previous register and simultaneously shows a total.

LOSES LIFE IN AN AIR FLIGHT

Lieut. E. L. Wilkinson Failed to Return to Base.

CAPT. McCUAIG MARRIES

News of His Wedding in England Received By Cable Yesterday.

Lieut. Eyre Spenser Wilkinson, Science '16, of the 1st London Regiment, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, was killed in the course of an aerial reconnaisance upon which he set out on January 12th, and from which he failed to return. At the outbreak of the war, Lieut. Wilkinson went with the 1st London Battalion, first to Malta and then to the western front. Some months ago he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

Harry H. Hart, a member of the senior year in Arts, yesterday joined No. 9 Field Ambulance, C.E.F., which is in process of organization in this city, and in which there are a number of other McGill men. Hart is a member of the McGill C.O.T.C., and was also connected with this unit last session. He attended the Spring Training Camp of the Battalion at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

A cable to The Montreal Star says: A military wedding of interest in Montreal took place Saturday—that of Capt. C. N. McCuaig, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, to Edith Evelyn Woods, daughter of the late Alec Woods, of Montreal.

The bride was given away by her brother, and Capt. F. S. Molson was best man. Nora McNee, of Kingston, was bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed in Brompton Parish Church by the Rev. Mr. Gough, and was attended by many Canadians, among them being Mrs. Woods, mother of the bride; Miss Amy Woods, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Ross and Miss Ross, Col. F. Loomis, Col. and Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Lewis, Mrs. L. Strathy, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Lieuts. Brian Peck, Kenneth McCuaig, Matthewson, and Capt. Thompson, of the 14th.

Capt. McCuaig is a former McGill man.

News of the arrival at St. John of the Sicilian bearing the body of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, Med. '93, A.M.C., is being awaited at Militia Headquarters, as no definite time can be set for the funeral until the vessel's arrival is known. It is thought, however, that it is likely the funeral can be held on Thursday. On arrival at the station in Montreal, the remains will be carried to Wray's undertaking parlors, where the casket will be taken from the case and conveyed to Christ Church Cathedral, there to lie in state under a guard of honor furnished by the Victoria Rifles. The services will be conducted by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, who is chaplain of the Victoria Rifles, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Symonds.

MEMBER OF SCI. '17 COMPOSES A PIECE

"Valse McGill" Is Name of Instrumental Piece by R. de C. Ross-Ross.

Among the very recent publications of music is a piece composed by a member of the mechanical engineering class of Applied Science '17. "Valse McGill" is the name of the composition recently put on the market by R. de C. Ross-Ross. The Valse commences in the key of "C major," then dropping into four flats and back again in the latter part to C major. The whole piece, while a little light in nature is very pleasing, and is indeed a creditable beginning. With such a commencement there is every reason to believe that in R. de C. Ross-Ross we have in the embryo a budding genius at music. Everyone at the McGill should obtain a copy of what may become, when it is known, a piece very popular with all those who play the piano or who listen to others perform.

The handsome new gymnasium of the University of Alabama was officially thrown open to the public on January 27. A basketball game and a large dance marked the opening. Gold footballs were presented to the varsity eleven on this occasion.

A COMPETITION FOR FRESHMEN

Numerals May Be Granted to the Winner of Event.

PRACTICES ANNOUNCED

Silver and Bronze Medals and Small "M's" for the Wicksteed Competition.

That there is to be a special gymnastic competition for first year students this season is now an assured fact.

Dr. Harvey, the Medical Director of Physical Education, has, for the past three seasons given a special trophy for competition among the freshmen. He has decided to do so again this year, the trophy taking the form of a loving cup.

The first time these special competitions were put on there were four entries, and the winner was H. A. Des Brisay, Med. '17. The next year, 1914, E. A. Cushing, Sci. '17, was the winner from a similar number of competitors, while last season there were eight competitors, the winner being W. H. Hastings, Sci. '18.

While this special competition is primarily for freshmen, it does not necessarily mean that it is limited to members of the first year. It is open to all students of any year who have attended the gym. for one session only.

The competition is separate and distinct from the Wicksteed contest, which is in two divisions, one for students of the graduating year who have attended the gym. for at least two sessions, and the other for second and third year men who have attended the gym. for two sessions. The former is for the silver, and the latter for the bronze medal. Small "M's" are granted the Wicksteed medal winners, and it is altogether likely that the Athletic Association will see its way clear to grant numerals to the winner of the special competition for the first year.

All the required movements for the various divisions will be made out and printed this week, so that students can secure copies and get in extra practice periods at odd hours.

Beginning on Thursday next, the 10th, special practice periods will be held, Thursdays at 5 p.m., and Saturdays at 4.30. The gymnasium class proper will commence at 5.30. Eric Cushing, who won the Wicksteed bronze medal last year, and J. R. Dean, the silver medal winner, have both consented to come out and give the beginners some pointers on the various movements.

The third of the special classes for instruction in swimming will be held to-day at 5.45, under the leadership of Chas. E. Pengelley. While there are a large number of students availing themselves of this opportunity to learn swimming there is still room for more.

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1085. Descriptive Sketch of the Geology and Economic Minerals of Canada. Accompanied by a geological and mineral map of Canada, by G. A. Young and R. W. Brock.
NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA
1165. Memoir No. 18. Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.
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1186. Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.
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